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Local officials lobby against school tax shift

By ALISON ALOISIO
SAD44 officials are continuing to make their case against the implementation of a new state law that would shift much of the local school budget burden from Newry to other district towns.

On Wednesday, it appeared the plea was being heard — but it is still uncertain whether any real relief is on the way.

The law, known in its bill stage as LD1924, calls for cost-sharing among district towns to be distributed according to student population, rather than on the basis of property valuation, as is currently the case.

In SAD44, it would shift much of the burden from property-rich Newry, which has only about 50 students, to the other four towns, which have more children but a relatively smaller tax base.

Newry could see its share drop by almost \$1 million, with the other towns picking up the difference.

SAD44 is one of only a handful of districts statewide that would see a dramatic effect

from the new law, Superintendent Dave Murphy said.

He has pled the district's case to the Legislature's Property Tax Reform Committee, which Monday voted to recommend other sweeping school funding reform.

Murphy has also talked with state Rep. Arlan Jodrey and Sen. Bruce Bryant.

And after Monday's School Board meeting, it appeared some directors would also get into the act by writing letters to legislators and committee members.

"[Legislators] need to look past the spreadsheets they see and realize that some districts are dealing with things beyond that," Murphy said.

On Wednesday, there were some indications the Legislature might consider, on the committee's recommendation, allowing districts like SAD44 to phase in the local funding distribution formula over four years.

If that were the case, said Murphy, "that's a good first

Under latest plan, nearly \$1 million of SAD44 tax burden would shift from Newry to other district towns.

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Traffic safety concerns raised about Hanover P.O.

By ALISON ALOISIO

A motorist who was rear-ended by a tractor trailer near the new Hanover Post Office says the Route 2 office's location is unsafe, and the truck traffic on the road too fast.

A Maine Department of Transportation engineer, Brian Keezer, said he plans to review the sight distance on the entrance permit that would have been issued for the office's driveway.

As part of permit approval, MDOT calculates the distance drivers need to see to safely pull in or out of traffic. That sight distance is based on the posted speed limit, which is 40 mph through the village.

But whatever Keezer finds in his review, speed on that stretch of road is a separate issue for some residents of the area, and an Oxford County officer who patrols there.

Truck in rearview mirror

On a day shortly before Christmas, Bob Lees of Newry was eastbound on Route 2 by Gordia Howe's Store (see Letter to the Editor, page 2).

A van stopped in front of him, waiting to turn left into the nearby post office. Lees said he decided to go to the right of the van, in the breakdown lane.

But when he glanced in his rearview mirror, he saw a tractor trailer bearing down on him, he said.

As Lees describes what happened next, "The collision was seconds away. I steered to the left and stepped on the gas, but it was too late — the impact sheered the right rear side of my car off and sent me across the oncoming lane, but not before bouncing off the van's rear bumper. I was fortunate in two ways. If I'd

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Mother battles her daughter for Bethel home

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A disabled 65-year-old woman and her daughter are embroiled in a lawsuit over who owns the family cabin in Bethel the mother says is rightfully hers.

Nancy Kimball is challenging her daughter, Christina Kimball, in Oxford County Superior Court seeking possession of the small cabin. The mother says her late husband intended for the cabin to be hers, but that her daughter forced her from the home and into a ceramics studio on the property that does not have a kitchen or a bathtub.

"She was supposed to make sure I had a place to live. She was not supposed to

evict me," she said. "She just wanted everything right now, right this minute."

Through her lawyer, Christina Kimball denied that she did anything wrong and charges that her mother has no legal basis to take back the house.

The courts have not made a final decision, but a judge did take control of the house until the matter is resolved after finding that Nancy Kimball is likely to win.

Nancy and Dale Kimball lived most of their married life in Atlanta, where Dale worked as a diesel engineer for UPS. When he retired in 1999, they moved to a cabin across the road from his boyhood home in Bethel.

In May 2002, Dale learned that he had terminal cancer and was given 18 months to live. He was concerned for his wife, who is disabled with rheumatoid arthritis.

Dale Kimball transferred ownership of the cabin to a joint tenancy with Christina Kimball, who still lived in Georgia, with the understanding that Christina would move to Maine when her father died and live in the cabin with her mother, Nancy Kimball said.

If Nancy Kimball's arthritis became so serious that she would have to go to a nursing home, the intention was that the house would be in her daughter's name and would not have to be sold to pay for her care.

After Dale Kimball's death on Jan. 13, 2003, Christina

Kimball and her boyfriend, Steve Goss, came to live with Nancy Kimball. But according to a court affidavit filed by Nancy Kimball, things did not work out according to plan.

Christina Kimball and Goss did not find jobs when they moved to Maine, Nancy Kimball said, and lived off her Social Security and her husband's pension, which continued for a period after his death.

Nancy Kimball said that Goss was hostile to her and made her feel uncomfortable in her own home. In July 2004, according to the affidavit, Nancy Kimball "was shocked and heartbroken" to find that her bank accounts that had contained a \$70,000 nest egg were nearly empty. In September, Nancy Kim-

ball suffered a stroke and spent several weeks at a rehabilitation facility. While she was there, her daughter told her that she could not come home and threatened to evict her, according to Nancy Kimball's statement.

Nancy Kimball then moved into a ceramics studio on the property and has lived there ever since.

Christina Kimball has since moved back to Georgia and has attempted to sell the cabin. She could not be reached for comment. Her lawyer, Tom Carey, said his client disputes all the allegations against her and Goss. She and Goss have both submitted requests to dismiss the case, which is pending in Oxford County Superior Court.

They're out there somewhere



Fishermen have taken to the ice in force on area lakes and ponds the past two weekends, inspired perhaps by information from the Department of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife that extra fish were stocked in some lakes during the fall. Among ponds receiving the heaviest stockings of brood fish was Songo Pond in Albany. Here, with his tools of the trade in the foreground, Craig Ela of Fryeburg checks a trap he set up on the pond Saturday. He was rewarded with several catches, including a 2-1/2 pound trout. (Photo: A. Aloisio)

Davis Park riverbank work coming in under budget

By MICHAEL DANIELS

"And we didn't spend any contingency money?" asked Reggie Brown. "Whoa ... I like this one."

What Brown — and his fellow selectmen — liked was the prospect that the riverbank project near Davis Park would come in under budget.

Recent Bethel infrastructure projects, beset by surprises and change orders, have almost invariably ended up costing more than was thought when voters gave their initial go-ahead.

On more than one occasion, this has forced the selectmen into the uncomfortable posi-

tion of calling a special Town Meeting to ask for additional funding.

But it looks like that won't be necessary for this project, which involved not only rapping 400 feet of riverbank, but also installing a new outfall pipe for the nearby treatment plant and making repairs at the Davis Park canoe launch.

The project was necessitated by flooding last winter that washed away roughly 200 feet of riverbank, as well as the treatment plant's outfall pipe. The flooding also deposited heavy sediment around the canoe launch.

Because the damage was caused by an act of nature, the Federal Emergency Management Agency offered to pick up 75 percent of the cost of the project — initially estimated at \$405,000.

The town's share of the project was further divided 80-20 between town taxpayers and sewer users (for the outfall pipe).

The project was approved at a special Town Meeting in October, and a \$293,248 contract was subsequently awarded to Swasey Excavation of Andover.

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Flu is here; so are shots

By ALISON ALOISIO

About four dozen people who fall into the "high-risk" category turned out for a flu shot clinic at the Bethel Family Health Center Monday.

This season's flu first made its appearance in the area about a month ago, according to Dianna Milot, practice manager at BFHC.

Since then, people have been coming in for testing to see if they have the flu or one of the other bugs circulating among the local population, she said.

Symptoms of this year's flu are typical — aches and pains, congestion and fever, said Milot.

If patients come in within 48 hours of the onset of symptoms, medication is available that will lessen the severity of the symptoms, she said.

Milot said the number of cases of the flu will likely peak in late January or early February.

Eligible people can still get immunized by making an appointment. It takes the body two weeks to build up immunity after a shot. Even then, said Milot, it's still possible to get the flu, but the effects are less serious.

And, she said, it is not possible to get the flu from having

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G'wood fire costs headed up

By MICHAEL DANIELS

During a period when the costs of virtually all municipal services have been constantly rising, the budget for the Greenwood Fire Department has been a notable exception.

For each of the past six years the town voters have approved a budget of \$58,000 for the department (that figure includes both operating costs and equipment reserve).

But when this year's annual Town Meeting rolls around in March, voters will probably be asked to up that figure, by roughly \$15,000.

Fire Chief Ray Seames told town selectmen recently that the pace of fire calls has picked up to one a week, and is putting a serious strain on his personnel and resources.

Payroll alone is up \$7,000 for the past year, he said, but it is still increasingly difficult to keep up with the workload.

Seames suggested voters be asked to include in the department's budget funds for two part-time positions — one person to perform routine maintenance on equipment (such as regularly starting and running the trucks), a second person to deal with the increasing load of paper (and computer) work.

He noted that if the department fails to keep up with the maintenance and paperwork (much of which is mandated by OSHA and insurance companies), it could see its rating lowered, which would result

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Letters

DANGER AT THE HANOVER P.O.

To the Editor:

In last Thursday's paper, there was an article by the writer from Hanover referencing the third accident at the new Post Office. I was the person involved in that accident.

I was on my way into Rumford in my wife's brand new Honda Pilot. Just after I passed Gordie Howe's Store, I had to come to a stop behind a van that had stopped. He was trying to turn left into the post office and was waiting for the Bethel-bound traffic to go by. I had decided to go around to the right of the van via the breakdown lane, but first I instinctively looked into my rear view mirror. What I saw will live in my mind's eye for a long time to come, for bearing down on me out of control was a tractor-trailer. The collision was seconds away. I steered to the left and stepped on the gas, but it was too late the impact sheared the right rear side of my car off and sent me across the oncoming lane, but not before bouncing off the van's rear bumper. I was fortunate in two ways. If I'd gone right it would have been full impact. If there was more traffic coming the other way it would have been a head-on collision, killing God knows how many people besides myself.

I wasn't hurt nor was anyone else. The driver of the tractor-trailer told me that he had leaned over to pick up a book that had fallen and did not see me until it was too late. Had he gone to the right to avoid hitting me he would have rolled into the ditch beside the road or sheared off the trees along the road ahead — too many what ifs.

It is beyond me that in planning for this post office the engineers did not take into consideration two very important things. The first is that when you approach the post office from Gordie Howe's Store you can't see what's happening in front of the post office, as the road curves and drops in elevation. The next thing is there is very little room in the breakdown lane, certainly not enough for a large truck to pass as in my case.

Also, more than one person told me that day that the truckers pay little attention to the drop in the speed limit. I believe this was true in my case.

My advice if you are going to that post office, go down a ways and turn around and come back. Don't stop in the Rumford lane to go left.

Bob Lees
Newry

SUPPORT TSUNAMI AID

To the Editor:

I want to thank the United States congressmen and senators from Maine for their efforts in Washington, D.C., as an elected official representing the state of Maine. I am proud of the legislators that represent our state in the nation's capital. Being active in the area of public transportation, I know how much support we get in federal funding through their efforts.

I am writing to express my grief at the earthquake and subsequent tsunami that has devastated Southeast Asia, Indonesia and eastern Africa. I support any and all appropriations that Congress makes to aid in the short-term relief and long-term recovery of the areas impacted by this natural disaster.

We live in a world made small by improvements in communication and transportation. I believe there is nothing we can do to more successfully fight terrorism than to come to the aid of those who suffer. We cannot live in isolation from the world community. War begets war and peace begets peace. Our efforts in the world should be directed to peaceful endeavors. Aiding in recovery efforts brings power to peace efforts. The strength of the United States is our faith in the principles of democracy, justice and compassion. We stand united in our sympathy to those who are suffering. We came together on Sept. 11, and we came together for those who suffered through hurricanes in Florida. We now must come together as a nation, sharing in the grief and the recovery from this new tragedy.

I hope our legislators in Washington make us proud as a nation by providing the maximum amount of support possible for these countries.

Glenn Gordon
Rumford Point

TELSTAR SNOW SPORTS THANKS

To the Editor:

Now that a new ski and snow boarding season is underway, we would like to extend our deep appreciation and profound thanks to several businesses and individual citizens for their contributions of monetary help and personal labor to see the Telstar Snow Sports Hut addition to its final completion. We would like to thank Savage Contracting, JCB Construction, Western Maine Supply, the Telstar Boosters, and Hancock Lumber for their financial assistance. Also much thanks to Barry Carver, Randy Gilbert, David Berry, Travis Brooks, Justine Carver, Simon Dumont, coaches Gary Wight, Tim O'Connor and Steven Keane for construction, labor and expertise, and for the brand new roof, Doug Zinchuk. All new wiring done by Blake McKay and interior painting work by Gerald Bromhall.

We now have a beautiful space to store and work on our equipment, one that is and will be much appreciated by Telstar snow sports teams for years to come. Thanks again.

Gary Wight, Steve Keane, Peter Heddon and Tim Kavanagh
Telstar snow sports coaches

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CONVIVIAM SUPPORTS COMMUNITY AGRICULTURE

To the Editor:

On Dec. 13, 15 members of the greater Bethel community came together to form a Slow Food Convivium in this area.

Slow Food, the opposite of fast food, is an international organization founded to protect and promote local ways of cooking and agriculture as the foundation of local culture and heritage. Who should attend this meeting? Anyone who loves to eat or cook — restaurant owners, local farmers and growers, Grange members. Those who care about our local cultures and traditions. Those who care about the agricultural heritage of the area. Those who want to see children get greater access to learning about cooking and growing. Those who care about cooking and cultivation and preservation of the hearth and dinner table. Those who care about the future of our rural identity.

Based on the interest in the area, we have exceeded the minimum requirements to become an official Slow Food Convivium, the second in the state of Maine and the only one in the Western Mountains region.

Attendees expressed what brought them to the meeting. Most attendees shared the desire for preserving and enhancing the quality of life of our region through community supported agriculture; having access to locally grown food year round; sharing cooking, gardening and an appreciation of food with our children at home and in our schools.

The first action item we agreed to pursue is calling together gardeners, farmers, restaurateurs, educators, grocers and possible distributors to explore strategies for community-supported agriculture.

All who care about the issues cited here and related topics, please join us at our regular meeting — the second Monday of every month at Cafe DiCocoa, Main Street, Bethel, 5 p.m. during the winter. Our next meeting is Monday, Jan. 10, 5 p.m.

This convivium seeks to draw folks from the entire Western Mountains region with its unique agricultural and historical heritage. We all have shared needs and stand to benefit from working together.

To learn more about Slow Food, please visit www.slowfoodusa.org or attend a meeting.

Cathi DiCocoa
Bethel

DEAR OFFICER TAYLOR, THANK YOU

To the Editor:

Just a note to mention the courtesy of one of Bethel's police officers in a recent "meeting."

I was visiting friends in Bethel before Christmas and in my haste to make our lunch date, I was not observing the speed limits and "perhaps" was driving a bit faster than usual. I saw the "Flashing Blue Lights" behind me and I pulled off Route 26 at the next opportunity. Officer Phil Taylor greeted me cordially, stated my speed and asked for my driver's license, registration and insurance card. I gave the usual feeble mutterings.

As most drivers know, this is not the most pleasant of circumstances, and I waited for the "axe" to fall. After checking me out, or whatever police officers do in their car, he brought back my papers and stated something like, "In Bethel we observe the speed limits and want our guests to do the same — I am giving you a warning and please be careful as you drive. Enjoy your visit." You can imagine the obvious relief and I thought — what a courteous way to greet a visitor and teach me a lesson. One, in driving and observing the limits better, but also in the way and friendly manner to an offender. It makes for a great impression of law enforcement in Bethel. Thank you for your courtesy Officer Taylor.

F. Piveronas
South Portland

WHAT GOOD IS A SNOOD?

To the Editor:

What good is a snood? Andy Weik knows, and he will share his information with us on Jan. 19 at 7 p.m. in the Trustees' Auditorium, McLaughlin Science Center on the Gould Academy campus.

Andy will open this season's Mahoosuc Land Trust Local Knowledge series. Future dates and programs in the popular series include: Feb. 20, McKay Jenkins, author of "The Last Ridge: The Epic Story of the U.S. Army's 10th Mountain Division and the Assault on Hitler's Europe," and other books; March 16, Tim Glidden, director of Lands for Maine's Future Board; April 20, Jennifer Loomis, award-winning wildlife photographer and author.

Weik is a wildlife biologist with the Migratory and Upland Game and Bird Program in the Maine Department of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife. The title of his talk is "What good is a snood: Ecology and management of wild turkeys in Maine." It is a multimedia presentation of wild turkey ecology, restoration, and turkey hunting in Maine. His videos of turkey trapping and transfer activities have fascinated audiences statewide.

The Mahoosuc Land Trust is pleased to offer its Local Knowledge series to the public free of charge. The program begins at 7 p.m.

Frank A. Vogt
For the Mahoosuc Land Trust

Taxes

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step. If we're on their radar screen, we're in better shape to make our case. But it would only delay the total effect. It would cushion the blow a bit, but it wouldn't change the result."

In a Dec. 28 letter to the Tax Reform Committee, Murphy asked legislators to "consider a hold-harmless provision for the few school systems and communities so drastically affected by LD 1924 and the new Essential Programs and Services Funding Formula."

The EPS Funding Formula, part of the tax reform recommendation, would deal a second blow to SAD44's funding system.

Under the plan, the state would calculate the basic funding figure needed to provide essential programs and services to a school system. For SAD44, based on the current budget, that figure is

estimated to be \$6.3 million.

But SAD44 currently pays \$8.4 million to provide such services, and has not yet implemented several programs required by the state.

The state would only pay its share of the local budget based on the \$6.3 million figure. Anything raised beyond that would have to come entirely from local taxpayers' pockets.

Such additional funds would be based on the existing funding formula, using the property valuation model.

The EPS funding plan generally favors large school districts over small ones, which often have higher per-pupil costs.

Murphy also argues that the plan goes against the intent of Maine voters, who in June approved referendum Question 1. The question called for the state to immediately pay its 55 percent share of current

statewide school funding.

Instead, he said, the EPS plan would base the 55 percent share on a lower overall number. The proposal also calls for the state share to be phased in gradually over four years.

Murphy expressed his feelings about the EPS proposal and the LD1924 implications in his letter to the committee:

"In addition to my concerns that the 55 percent share of education is based on a newly-contrived Essential Programs and Service estimate, which is drastically below recent voter approved budgets, I am also extremely concerned about the political implications of asking the vast majority of taxpayers across our school district to consider increasing their financial commitment to education by 15 to 30 percent in an era where most conversations across the state are focusing on the need for property tax relief."

From the Bethel Police Log:

Monday, Jan. 10

At 8:04 p.m. Officer Ovide Richard observed a car pull into a parking lot and park in a handicap space. The driver had a suspended license. Amanda K. Johnson, 18, was arrested for having a suspended license.

Sunday, Jan. 9

At 8 p.m. Officer Rusty Daley, on behalf of another officer, served a juvenile a summons for theft and burglary of a motor vehicle.

At 12:55 a.m. Officer Ovide Richard responded to Route 2 for a rollover accident. The driver said she had swerved to avoid a deer in the road. The vehicle landed on its side in the ditch.

Friday, Jan. 7

At 6:10 p.m. Officer Randall Baker received a report of a vehicle broken down at the bottom of a hill on Route 26. Three subjects were trying to make repairs. The officer asked them not to take too long because of the blind location. A wrecker was eventually called.

Thursday, Jan. 6

At 4:05 a.m. Officer Ovide Richard stopped a truck on Route 2. There was a strong odor of liquor, but the subject refused field sobriety tests. Ryan F. Leveille, 30, was arrested for OUI.

At 6:10 p.m. Officer Randall Baker received a report of a threat of assault. The complainant was asked to complete a statement.

Wednesday, Jan. 5

At 9:20 p.m. Officer Randall Baker responded to a report of a bicycle taken from a village location.

This report highlights points of interest from the Bethel Police Department log. It lists all cases of adults being arrested or issued a criminal summon in the 10 days prior to the newspaper's publication, but does not include all reports of other police activity. To reach the Bethel Police Department, call 911 in emergency situations, 824-3437 in non-emergencies.

Our Back Pages

Compiled by JOHN K. BROWN

10 years ago: It was the decision of the Bethel Board of Selectmen not to include an article in the annual Bethel town warrant with regard to term limits. The majority of the board appeared to feel that a voter initiated article might be more suitable.

Maine Department of Environmental Protection officials were calling cleanup of a recent oil spill at the Brooks Brothers storage tanks on Lower Main Street a good example of "community effort and cooperation."

Vi Micklon retired following five years as an accountant in the Gould Academy business office.

Births: Richard Gerald James III, Kevin Michael Annis.

Deaths: Archibald "Archie" Post, James Stubbs, Leonard A. Tyler, Robert E. Foster.

20 years ago: A warm rain failed to dampen enthusiasm of cross-country skiers as the local trails were well utilized.

Mt. Abram Ski Slopes utilized a helicopter to airlift over a quarter million pounds of snow from its parking lots to bare spots on the mountain.

About 40 to 50 homes in West Paris were without water for about 19 hours as a water main was severed that furnished water to 275 homes. Over 200 homes were without water for a shorter period of time.

Deaths: Mildred S. Wieden, Kay M. Tamminen, Mildred M. Lowell, Elizabeth B. Marshall.

30 years ago: The Telstar Rebels boys' basketball squad picked up its first win of the season in eight tries as it defeated Hall-Dale 58-54.

District 5 State Senator Phil C. Jackson of Harrison was supporting legislation in Augusta that would reduce compensation for members of the state Senate and House, as he believed they "should be willing to tighten their belts."

Birth: Melissa Ann Walker.

Deaths: Nannette F. Crockett, Roland M. Fleet.

40 years ago: Burton Newton flew his Lake Amphibian to the Lewiston airport where it would be hangared for the winter.

Bethel PTA favored locating a proposed "community room" at Crescent Park School. It would be made available to the Bethel School Department during school hours.

The town of Bethel purchased a 1958 Caterpillar No. 12 grader to replace an older, smaller model.

The Sunday River Sauna, Finnish bath, was opened by Uel Gardner next to the Sunday River Inn.

Birth: Sandra Lee Kimball.

Deaths: Fred W. Waterhouse, Dennis H. Doughty.

50 years ago: The Benjamin Wrecking Co. of Portland had begun work on the razing of the former Bethel Grammar School, located for 60 years on the corner of High and Elm streets.

Myron C. Bryant purchased two parcels of property adjoining his land at the corner of High and Main streets. (Presently the site of Key Bank.)

Barbara Hulbert was editor in chief of the 1955 Gould Academy yearbook, the Herald. Nesta Gordon was advertising manager and Sylvia Ring, Hilda Rafuse and Ann Hastings were assistant managers.

A two-room addition at Crescent Park School was completed at a cost of \$25,660.

Births: Richard Steven Swan, Carl Frederick Jordan, Robert Malcolm Packard.

Deaths: Henry D. Douglass, Charles E. Valentine, Joseph O. Hamel.

60 years ago: Seven freight cars and a caboose were derailed in the Bethel yard.

70 years ago: Chester Wheeler of West Bethel was named a State Champion in the Garden Project at the State 4-H Club Contest held at Orono.

80 years ago: The new dormitory for girls at Gould Academy (Marian True Gehring Students Home) was nearing completion.

100 years ago: Gould Academy alumni Algernon S. Chapman '52, Pauline Eames Philbrook '56 and Agnes Hastings Straw '54 were selected as a committee to raise funds for a portrait of Dr. N. T. True to be presented to the Academy.

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Briefly

Property owner fined

RUMFORD — A Newry property owner was ordered Tuesday by a judge in Rumford District Court to pay \$7,500 in fines and attorney's fees for permit violations, according to town officials. The town had filed a complaint against Lynne Lutz of Hyannis, Mass., claiming that she installed a well, well house and deck without permits; installed a septic system prohibited in the Resource Protection District; installed water lines and plumbing in a residence without a permit; and improperly cleared vegetation within the Shoreland Zone on her Bear River Road property. She was ordered by the court to replant vegetation and remove the deck. She claimed the water lines have been capped off and there is no septic system, and was therefore directed to allow code enforcement officer Rich St. John to inspect the site to confirm that. Lutz also has 90 days to apply for permits for the improvements, although there will be no guarantee of approval. She will have four months to pay \$2,500 in attorney fees to the town, and six months to pay the \$5,000 fine for the violations.

Inattention ruled cause of crash

BETHEL — Police Chief Alan Carr has concluded driver inattention caused the car crash Dec. 18 that killed Emily Fletcher of Auburn. Fletcher died when her car left Route 2, rolled over and landed upside down in the Pleasant River. Carr said last week he believed she may have been on her cell phone at the time of the accident, based on phone records. He said he needed to rule out fatigue as a possible factor, and after speaking with people who saw her before she left to drive home from the University of Vermont, he does not believe she was tired during the drive. The crash happened around 4 p.m., but the car was not discovered in the river until the next day.

Eat chili to send kids to camp

BETHEL — Trout Unlimited and Carter's Cross Country Ski will hold a chili sale Sunday at the ski center (located on the Intervale Road) to raise funds for children who want to attend the Maine Conservation School in Bryant Pond. The fundraiser is part of Demo Days at Carter's, an all-day event featuring equipment from a variety of manufacturers.

County deputy honored

SOUTH PARIS — Oxford County Sheriff's Department Deputy Chancey Libby has been named the Maine Sheriff's Association 2004 "Deputy of the Year." Deputy Libby is a 4-1/2 year veteran of the Oxford County Sheriff's Office as a road patrol deputy. Prior to that he was employed as a corrections officer at the Oxford County Jail. Deputy Libby is being recognized for drug and marijuana investigations in the year 2004 that included 25 cases with an estimated street value of over \$866,000. He accomplished this along with his daily road patrol duties. Deputy Libby will be recognized as "Deputy Of The Year" at the Maine Sheriff's Association annual meeting taking place in Portland on Jan. 20.

Film premiere at THS

BETHEL — The area organization "Bridges to Health and Healing" will be one of 350 sponsors around the world to host the premiere of the film "Indigo." The movie will be shown at Telstar High School at 2 p.m. on Saturday, Jan. 29. "Indigo" is a film about redemption, grace and the healing powers of a new generation of psychic and gifted "Indigo" children. It tells the story of one family's three fateful choices that result in bankruptcy, jail, and their estrangement and total dissolution. Through the healing and psychic powers of the family's youngest member — Grace, a ten-year-old "Indigo" child — the family finally has a chance. "Indigo" is about taking responsibility for the choices we make. Tickets are available from a member of Bridges or can be reserved by calling Anne or Gary Stuer at 824-7031 or via email (stubah@megalink.net).

Sunday hunting proposed

AUGUSTA — Hunting would be allowed on Sundays except during deer season under a plan to help boost revenues for the Department of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife. Sunday hunting is one component of Gov. John Baldacci's proposed budget that would affect sportsmen in the state. Fisheries and Wildlife Commissioner Roland Martin said that Sunday hunting for birds, small game, moose and bear would attract out-of-state hunters and the dollars they bring to Maine. "Maine is one of only nine states in the country that does not allow hunting on Sunday," said Martin. "We attract over 40,000 nonresident hunters a year, but lose many to neighboring states like Vermont, New Hampshire and Canadian provinces where hunting is allowed on Sunday." The proposal also calls for allowing out-of-staters to hunt in Maine on opening day of deer season, and making permanent what is now a temporary \$3 license surcharge that is set to expire this year. When Sunday hunting has been proposed before, non-hunters were often joined by religious leaders in opposing the plan. Pastors have argued that Sunday hunting would lead people away from church, while non-hunters have said Sunday is the only day during hunting season when they feel safe walking in the woods. Department spokesman Mark Latti said he expects considerable discussion of the proposal this time around. "We plan on getting plenty of comment," Latti said.

Farm Bureau, SWOAM respond

AUGUSTA — In a joint statement released Wednesday, the Maine Farm Bureau and the Small Woodland Owners Association of Maine (SWOAM) expressed shock and disappointment with the recent announcement that Governor Baldacci's budget submittal includes a proposal to allow Sunday hunting. Farm Bureau President Doug Blackstone and SWOAM President Jo Pierce issued a joint statement. "While apparently others were involved in the development of the proposal, the two groups most impacted by the proposal, small landowners and farmers, were left out." There are more than 200,000 small woodland owners and farmers owning more than six million acres of land in Maine, the statement said.

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Riverbank

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Work on the project by the town's consultant engineers, Weston & Sampson of Portsmouth, N.H., added another \$31,000 to the initial cost.

Last week, W&S's Mark Allenwood told the selectmen the project was wrapping up for the year, with only minor work to be finished off in the spring.

There was one change order, he said. The Army Corps of Engineers required that filter fabric be installed under the riprap rocks, some of which weighed as much as a ton.

In Allenwood's view, the change order "made absolutely no sense, because the strongest filter fabric could not support the weight of the stone, but they wanted it in there, so it went."

Offsetting the cost of the change order, Allenwood said, were savings in amount of materials needed for the project, which netted out at roughly \$32,000 less than initially estimated.

Bottom line: "When you factor in the change order and everything else, in the end it looks like the project is going

to come in \$5,000 under budget," he told the selectmen.

Juniper? 'Is ne peur'
The selectmen still have some decisions to make before work on the project wraps up in the spring.

They must decide if they want to replace or restore approximately 300 feet of fence that was removed to make way for the project.

Allenwood noted that despite having been pressure treated and painted the old fence was showing signs of rot.

The selectmen must also approve a planting plan for the top of the riverbank.

Allenwood suggested: "a juniper type shrub at the crest of the bank, so that people won't be tempted to walk down the rock."

"They can walk up and see it," he said, "but they won't want to walk through the juniper to get to it."

Dutch Dresser, chairman of the board, agreed.

"There's a lot of juniper on the coast and it keeps people on the paths," he said.

But Stan Howe held out for stronger deterrence.

"You'd do better if you put barberry in there instead of juniper," Howe said. "Barberry would really keep them out. Juniper they won't respect, but barberry they would."

Howe did acknowledge that the town's Conservation Committee might object to barberry, which is classified as an invasive plant.

Allenwood said he expected to develop a proposed planting plan in the next two weeks. The plan must then be approved by the town and the Army Corps.

The selectmen must also decide if they want to make additional improvements to the canoe launch area.

The contractor hauled out downed trees and silt, and, said Allenwood: "put in a lot of crushed stone. ... You guys might want to take a look at that and see if you want to do any further improvement to it. The opportunity is there now or in the spring."

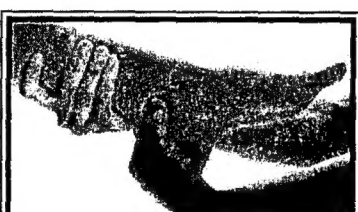
Town Manager Scott Cole said Tuesday that despite the work to be done in the spring, the overall project still appears on track to come in well under budget.

He projected the final cost at \$343,500, with the town to pay \$85,570.

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Post Office

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gone right it would have been full impact. If there was more traffic coming the other way it would have been a head-on collision."

No one was injured. The trucker told Lees, and Sgt. Christopher Wainwright of the Sheriff's Department, that he had leaned down to pick up a book from the truck's floor and did not see Lees in time to stop.

Wainwright said he concluded that in this crash driver distraction was a factor, not speed.

Lees still expressed his concern about speeding trucks. He also said the planning process for the post office did not take into account a visibility problem caused by a curve and drop in the road by the entrance, or provide for a wide enough breakdown lane for trucks to go around a stopped vehicle.

After his experience, he suggests eastbound drivers planning to turn left into the Post Office should instead continue past the entrance, turn around and enter the driveway from the westbound lane of Route 2.

Customer worries

The Hanover Post Office opened for business at its new location in late August. There are about 100 mailbox customers at the office, according to postmaster Gretchen Anderson.

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Flu

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Another clinic is scheduled for today (Thursday) at Stephens Memorial Hospital in Norway, from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. and 3 p.m. to 5 p.m., at the Ripley Medical Center Building.

The charge for the shot is \$8. Medicaid and MaineCare recipients are asked to bring an ID card. Call 743-5933, ext. 327 for more information.

Milot said it's possible the guidelines determining "high risk" patients may be expanded. If that happens, BFHC may hold another clinic.

Greenwood

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in higher insurance costs for homeowners.

The department could also be disqualified from applying for the grants that currently underwrite many equipment purchases, he said.

Seames also said he was considering having an evaluator come in and assess Fire Department's situation, and perhaps conduct a survey of town residents to determine what they expected by way of Fire Department services.

Seames said he would also recommend an increase in the fire chief's pay. (Seames was paid \$3,164 in 2004.)

For himself, he said, he is ready to turn over the reins, and he has approached a number of experienced Greenwood firefighters about taking the position.

But in all cases, he said, the suggestion was declined.

The town's two selectmen, Fred Henderson and Wayne Hakala, have both said they would support an increased Fire Department budget.

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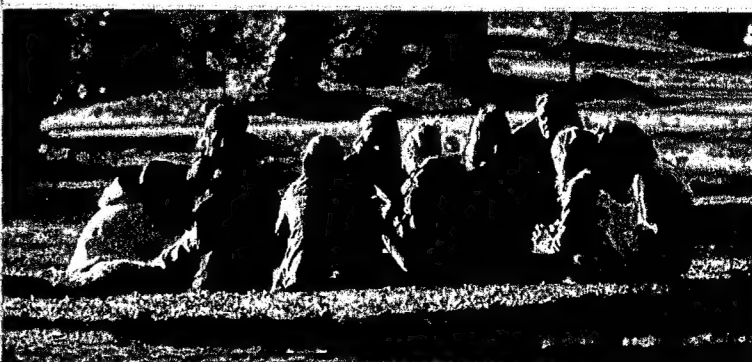
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Bethel



by Virginia Keniston

Barbara Herick Brown has been living with her daughter and husband, Bill and Vicki Myers, since Dec. 1. She fell and broke her hip and had surgery on Tuesday and is now recovering at Ledgeview Nursing Home in West Paris.

Howard Donahue was taken to Maine Medical Center, Portland, last Thursday, in very critical condition, but as of Tuesday, Jan. 11, is slowly improving.

Jeni Shaw competed in the snowboarding at Mt. Abram recently and was awarded a medal for placing first. Her time was 33 seconds. She has been invited to go to Loon Mountain later for more competition.

A swimming group meets each week on Tuesday and Friday from 9 to 10 a.m. at Riverview with Grace Douglass as leader.

Finally, we had our Christmas Party on Saturday, Jan. 8 (all 35 of us) at David and Jodi Keniston's home in Norway. Those attending were Heath and Karolann, Daniel and Andrew Keniston of Ashland, N.H.; Heather, Atrayu, and Sebastian of Norway;

Martha and Glenn Bangs of Dresden; Glenn M. and Julie Bangs, Kalyann, Abigail and Madison Bangs of South Paris; Jonathan Bangs of Gorham; Deanne and Jeremy Witt of Merrimack, N.H.; Rachel and Ted McKnight and Josie Hanon of Jericho, Vt.; Shelby McKnight and fiancé, Dan, of New York; Peter, Stacey, Elise and Sarah Keniston of Turner; Lennie Shaw and Jeni of Bethel; Jon Shaw of Portland; Bob and Ginny Keniston of Bethel.

Ginny Walker has returned to Sudbury Village following a two-week visit in Las Vegas. She stayed with Loti and Ylenry Walker and was joined by Joe and Chrystel Walker on Christmas Eve and Day. Loti and Joe are the sons of Allan Walker of Seabrook, N.J. and Ann Josselin of Detroit.

While there visits were made to eight casinos on The Strip. Christmas displays were fabulous. Food was delicious, gift shops fun and people were everywhere. New Year's Eve was spent at home by the TV. Ginny was treated like a queen by her grandchildren. However, she states that Bethel looked great when she came down the hill into town on Jan. 5. No, no gambling was done.

Kent and Mary Rosberg spent the weekend in town visiting with friends and skiing at Sunday River.

Lee and Virginia Hutchins were dinner guests Sunday at the home of Jill Hutchins

and husband, Allan Stimpson, and daughters, Kate and Molly Lea, in Durham. This was a celebration for Ginny's birthday.

Other family members present were Kelly and Mike Thibodeau and son, Landon, from Freeport; Mark Hutchins, Salisbury, N.H.; and Karen Hutchins, Kennebunk.

Elizabeth "Betty" Mills has been transferred from C.M.M.C., Lewiston, to Ledgeview Nursing Home in West Paris.

Allen and Jackie Cressy are receiving congratulations on the birth of their first grandchild, a granddaughter, Helen Wynne. Peter Cressy and Sarah Madru, Brooklyn, N.Y., are the proud parents.

Philip Cummings is now a patient at the Maine Veterans' Home in South Paris for physical therapy.

Oxford Hills Duplicate Bridge held their first bridge game of the New Year last Friday. Winners were: Dick Allen and Pete Cummings; second, Mike Merry and Mike Quinn; third, Carol Curran and Bev Dolan.

A Near No Bottoms game will be held Friday, Jan. 14 at 9 a.m.

Upton



by Eleanor LeComte

Sunday was the perfect mid-winter day, after the snowfall stopped. Clear air, blue skies and a dry 25 degrees made for wonderful outdoor activity. Snowmobilers took advantage and the air also hummed with the whine of their engines. A few ice fishermen were out on the lake trying their luck.

Early Saturday morning a sleek, black mink "strutted" through the dooryard, stopping to stand on its hind legs to smell the suet ball. He must have had a good feed of the little "creatures" during the night because he didn't stop to dine, but headed toward the shoreline, never to be seen again.

The "Cards and Pool" club met on Friday, Jan. 7. Some members were absent due to the sniffles.

Fourteen deer were seen on the cove yesterday. They don't seem to have yarded up yet. We receive a visit from them every night, at which time

they empty the bird feeders. They also consume a quantity of deer feed on the other side of the river. There is also a herd uphill. They surely are not this visible during hunting season. The "Boss," last year's intruder deer, has not forgotten his love for black oil sunflower seeds. He and his companion buck arrived at 4 p.m. "Boss" looks older and thinner, but he's just as bold as he was last year when he visited the front porch.

Hefting the buckets of grain became too much for two old "deer watchers" so volunteers have taken up the task. They are doing a good job but they choose to remain anonymous.

The State Line Snowmobile Club held their monthly meeting Saturday night at the Ladies Aid Building. The club is selling some super sweat-shirts with a good-looking logo embroidered on them. A plan to hold a drawing as a fundraiser was discussed.

Logging has obliterated some of the hard work that members did to clear trails this fall, but there are still lots of good riding to be had.

Eugene and Sandy Wixom are spending several weeks at their camp on Stoney Brook. Snowmobiling and R & R is being planned.

The Clements' camp had many visitors this weekend with snowmobiling in mind.

Margaret Mitchell has informed us that Tex Fogwill has been ill and has been in rehab in St. Petersburg, Fla.

I have been asked to mention the condition of Route 26 following our impossible rain, ice and sleet storm last week. One car went off the road. Several people have voiced complaints that Route 26 does not stop at the Notch, but goes on through to New Hampshire. The school bus was delayed waiting for the sand truck. There is life above the notch, kids go to school and people

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The Way I See It

by Sharon Bouchard

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Another year has been added to the history books. Like everyone else, I just don't know where the year went. I don't even remember what happened for most of 2004.

Oh, I remember the big things like the Patriots winning the Superbowl and the Red Sox winning the World Series. Even if you're not a sports fan, you have to admit, those were significant events for New England.

I also remember that it was an election year and I think everyone was pretty glad to see the disappearance of campaign ads. Maybe, it's just me, but it sure seemed like there were a heck of a lot more than in past years. They just plain got annoying after a while.

It seems to me there were several new technology gadgets that showed up on the market in 2004. I didn't pay too much attention because I don't understand any of that stuff. I even had a difficult time shopping for my grandsons for Christmas. They wanted this video game or that electronic gizmo and I couldn't even figure them out.

I don't know what a PDA, MP3 or an I-Pod do, so advancements in those products are of no interest to me. I don't have a cell phone so I don't care if you can take pictures, do text messaging, play video games or interact with your computer. I don't know how to interact with my computer when I'm right in front of it, so doing it with a cell phone makes no sense to me.

I do know that I didn't win the lottery in 2004, nor did I lose any weight. Actually, I didn't try very hard to lose weight, but I really did try to win the lottery. Apparently, I didn't try hard enough.

Anyway, it's a brand new year. Who knows what the future will bring. Just maybe I'll win the lottery this year or at least lose a pound or two. I certainly can't predict the future so I thought it might be amusing to take a look at the past, way past, 1904, to be exact. It's quite amazing the difference a hundred years can make.

The telephone was the major technological advancement of the time, but only 8% of American households had one. I couldn't find out what it cost for a telephone back then, but I do know that a three-minute telephone call from Denver to New York City cost \$11. I guess I won't complain too much about the 8 cents a minute my phone service charges.

Who knows what the future will bring.

The average wage was 22 cents an hour and the average annual income was between \$200 and \$400 a year. Most of us living in the 21st century couldn't even make it through the week on such a meager amount.

Though the cost of living was much lower then, it still had to be a pretty tough haul for a lot of people. Consider that a dozen eggs cost 14 cents and coffee was 15 cents a pound. That was more than half of what a person earned in an hour. I guess that's not so bad if you consider that in 2005 a pound of Starbucks coffee cost more than the average person currently makes an hour.

Our foremothers probably had to budget very closely. They certainly saved a bundle on shampoo. According to an email I received regarding 1904, women washed their hair only once a month and then they used Borax or egg yolks. It makes my head itch just to think about it.

That would explain why all the pictures I've ever seen from that period, the women have their hair pinned up in some fashion. I always assumed it was the style, but now I'm more inclined to think it was necessary. All the women had long hair and if it was only washed once a month, it was probably a good idea to keep it pinned up.

I don't know how frequently the men shampooed. Only 14% of the homes had a bathtub, so it's pretty safe to assume the men were not slathering their heads with egg yolks while they bathed.

Another interesting tidbit of that era is that marijuana, heroin and morphine were over-the-counter drugs. According to one pharmacist, "Heroin clears the complexion, gives buoyancy to the mind, regulates the stomach and bowels, and is, in fact, a perfect guardian of health."

Well, I can tell you, if I washed my hair only once a month and didn't have a bathtub, I'd sure as heck want some buoyancy to my mind.

There sure have been a lot of changes in the last 100 years. The average life span in 1904 was 47 and now it's around 77, so I would have to guess that medical advancements rank pretty high.

We know technological advancements have been and continue to be massive. I can't even begin to imagine what things will be like in the next 100 years.

I'm sure there were a lot of things from a century ago that were much better than they are now. Families were closer and life was simpler. It's too bad we couldn't bring back some of the things from that era that were good, but the way I see it monthly egg yolk shampoos can stay as part of the history books.

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go to work very early in the morning. I'm sure no harm is intended. I have great respect for the snowplowers who have miserable weather to do their job, but please don't forget us.

The annual Town Budget Hearing was held on Tuesday, the 4th of January.

Everyone has lots of birds at the feeders. Several turkeys have been seen on town roads. These were the feathered kind. The rest of us turkeys remain indoors for the winter. Both turkeys are "Bird of the Week."

Happy Birthday to Peg Hallen, our California reader and occasional contributor.

The news from Florida is that it's still a mess, but the blue tarp roofs are slowly disappearing. They also say that it's lovely and warm. Eat your heart out Snowbirds. You are missing out on all this slush, ice, snow and crippling wind. It's just a winter wonderland.

West Paris



by

Joyce Lamb

Reporting this week from Oakland, Ore. On Tuesday afternoon I left from Portland, Maine, expecting to be in Portland, Ore., in late evening. Because of bad weather and mechanical difficulties the plane was two hours late leaving Maine, so we were too late getting into Washington, D.C. to go to the West Coast on Tuesday. The airline had promised hotel vouchers but there were so many other disrupted travelers that it took about two hours in line at customer service to obtain the vouchers.

Finally we were bussed to a hotel for the night, supper and breakfast included. Our luggage had gone on ahead so we had no change of clothes

or cosmetics. Wendy did beg toothbrushes at the front desk, but there was no toothpaste to be had.

The hotel dinners of salmon for me, crab cakes for Wendy, and salmon salad for Bill were all good.

Wednesday morning, the bus to meet the plane for Oregon left the hotel at 6:45. We had to go to San Francisco first, in order to get to Portland, Ore.

We finally made it, only to find out there would be a three-hour wait in Portland for our luggage because, although it was supposed to be traveling ahead of us, it was on a later plane. There were more tickets from the airline for supper while we waited; we shared a platter of calamari (fried octopus) with our chowder. We also had fun shopping in the airport shops; it was just like a visit to a mall.

The three-hour ride south was rainy and dark, but we finally reached Wendy's home about 9:30 p.m.

That was a long two-day trip of traveling!

Pascal, a small, shiny black cat, was at the door to greet his family. Glad Buffy isn't here to see him rubbing against his mother.

What a beautiful surprise when I woke up on Thursday and could see the surrounding hills and mountains. They live six miles from the town of Oakland and off the main road about another mile on a narrow dirt road. There are open fields all around with hedgerows and high fences. There are several farm ponds and old dilapidated barns in the distance. They have no neighbors in sight. All surrounding lands belong to them (nearly 80 acres).

Many birds either go through or winter here. There are many robins in the flowerbeds looking for worms. It is warm enough to keep the ground from freezing. I

also saw a kite, which looks something like a seagull but is more closely related to a hawk, large, white, with black wing tips. It circled the fields around the house and flew right over the fenced-in fruit garden for me to admire it.

We had a surprise this morning for it snowed. They do not get much all winter. The tops of the mountains were frosted white as the trees and ledges were covered. Lower down it was green and brown. How beautiful and different from anything I have ever seen. It lasted only a few hours, for the temperature was at 40 degrees. I did have time to get some pictures.

We drove up the Willamette Valley yesterday and beef cattle and sheep were grazing and plentiful, but I have not seen dairy cows as yet. The sheep are lambing already and are in the pastures in the rain with their babies.

Gilead



by

Lin Chapman

I guess it was another quiet week in Gilead.

Steve and Lise McLain had calls this past weekend from their sons, Capt. Stephen McLain, Baghdad, Iraq and Joey McLain, Bozeman, Mont. They both seem to be doing fine. Their other son, Bradley McLain of Newry, stopped by to help out with the recent snowstorm by shoveling and sanding.

There was a hearing at the Town Hall on Wednesday, Jan. 5, to discuss the Oxford County Pre-Disaster Mitigation Plan. FEMA, (Federal Emergency Management Agency) has given provisional approval to the plan pending formal adoption by each of the municipalities. Formal adoption will allow the municipality to participate in the Pre-Disaster Mitigation Competitive Grant Program, as well as post-disaster 404 and 406 grant programs. In order to

receive any state and federal grant money, the town needed to adopt this plan, and before the selectmen could accept it, it had to go before the town at a public hearing. There were approximately a dozen people in attendance, a few questions were asked and everyone agreed that the town should do this. The town has received funds from FEMA in the past. The most recent would have to do with road repair due to flooding.

Also at the meeting, the Fire Department handed out a letter with two points of interest. The first being a thank you to the residents "for their support in the town's recent purchase of Gilead Engine One. The new piece of fire apparatus is a great addition to the department. We can now provide greater fire protection to the residents with more effective equipment."

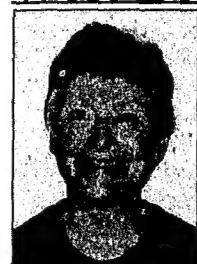
The second point is that the department is in the process of updating and developing policies and procedures that will give the residents state of the art fire protection, more comparable to larger towns. The following is the main part of the letter: "We are asking the residents for their help and support in this community wide project. We have purchased a laptop computer for use in our new Gilead Engine One. On this laptop will be some of the most crucial information we would need at a fire scene. We are making a layout or floor plan of each structure that is on our fire protection coverage area. Electrical shut-offs, circuit breaker boxes, propane tanks and shutoffs, and oil tanks and shutoffs are some examples of what we need to know. This information will help us to make critical life saving and property saving decisions. There is a possibility that this new project would aid in the lowering of the fire insurance ratings."

We would like to start this phase of our pre-incident planning as soon as possible. Please call to set up your home visit appointment today. The best times and dates will fill

up the fastest. Once you have made your appointment, the Fire Department member in charge of your visit will call you to confirm. As always, if you have any concerns or questions about this project, please call the Town Office at 836-2115 and leave a message for the Fire Department. One of the department members will contact you as soon as they can."

Need more news. Call 836-2987 or e-mail chapmal@hotmail.com.

West Bethel



by Lorrie Hoeh

The four inches of snow that fell at the end of last week made for some good skiing on

Saturday at the Bethel Inn. And then, the bonus four-inch snowfall (one inch had been predicted) of Saturday afternoon and evening made conditions on Sunday excellent under a bluebird sky. There was finally enough snow for tracks to be set, a boon for those of us who are strictly "classical" skiers. I love watching the skate skiers — who make it look so-o-o easy — but while the spirit is willing, this old flesh is weak and unable to master the technique.

Mike, who keeps careful track of such things, says that the days are getting longer, with sunset a minute or two later almost daily. However, sunrise hasn't changed more than a couple of minutes since the solstice, so daylight activities still get a late start.

"If winter comes, can spring be far behind?" While sunrise is sluggish and winter has barely begun, we know that spring is on the way, because the seed catalogs are arriving. Johnny's catalog came a couple of weeks ago, and just the other day John Applin delivered the Fedco catalog. John and Pauline do a terrific job of coordinating those Fedco orders for folks in Mason and West Bethel.

Laura Pivin has headed back to USM after being home for some weeks on vacation. Her family, and especially Grammy Linda Westleigh will miss having her around. Jane Hosterman, Barbara

Mahler, and Rosabelle Tiff attended a concert in Berlin, N.H., on Sunday afternoon. They heard Tom Deane, formerly of Schooner Fare, singing a variety of folk songs. This was one in a series of concerts featuring a wide variety of performances, from folk to classical music, both vocal and instrumental. Jane says the quality is always professional, although perhaps the performers are not famous.

These presentations take place at St. Kieran Church in Berlin. The Catholic diocese of New Hampshire has "lent" the premises to a local group that organizes the programs. The building thus has a new life, even though the parish no longer exists.

Doves, goldfinches, woodpeckers, and red squirrels rule at the feeders. There is only an occasional purple finch to brighten things up. One of these days we'll see some redpolls and pine siskins, I'm sure.

Please get in touch if you have any news to share. Phone me at 836-3011, or e-mail me at dhoeh@mega-link.net.

Hanover



by Clem Worcester

The Hanover Planning Board meeting scheduled for Jan. 5 was canceled due to the lack of agenda items. The next meeting will be Feb. 2 at 7 p.m.

The community is extending sympathy to Gordon and Joan Howe and their families at the loss of their son. Andy Howe died last week following several years of declining health. Andy was born on March 4, 1961, and he grew up in Hanover along with his sister and four brothers. Andy and his family lived in Alabama. Gordon and Joan and members of their family traveled to Alabama to be with Andy's family.

Katie loves to hunt rabbits. She likes it so much that sometimes she continues following her beagle nose even though her people are ready to go home. Usually when she gets tired she ends up at home, except for one recent day. A search turned up no sign of her. Where was she? A call to

PUBLIC HEARING

Town of Woodstock, Maine

The Woodstock Board of Selectmen will hold a Public Hearing on January 18, 2005 at 6pm at the Town Office to take comments on the Oxford County Hazard Mitigation Plan as developed by Androscoggin Valley Council of Governments for and with input from each of the Oxford County towns.

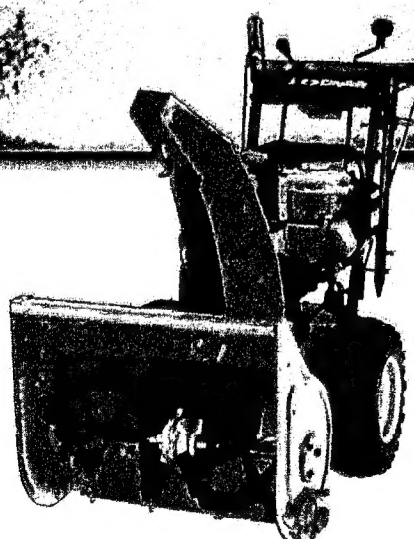
A copy of the document is on file at the Woodstock Town Office.

FEMA has given provisional approval to this plan pending formal adoption by each of the Oxford County Towns. Adoption of this plan will allow the town(s) to participate in the Pre-Disaster Mitigation Competitive Grant Programs, as well as post disaster grant programs.

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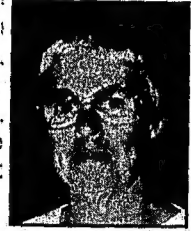
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Animal Control Officer Ozzie Hart found Katie in the Conway, N.H. area. A lady from that area found Katie walking along Route 2 and thinking she was lost took the dog home with her where she reported the finding. Tim Lukas was relieved to find out that Katie was all right and he is pleased to have her home again.

The Knights of Pythias, under the direction of Grand Chancellor Danny Bennett, held their monthly meeting at the Andover Town Hall on Sunday, Jan. 2. Following a business meeting those attending enjoyed an excellent dinner provided by the men (and their wives) of Cabot Lodge. The next meeting will be in Brunswick at Fort George Lodge on Feb. 13.

Bryant Pond



by Alice Hoyt
Services at the Baptist Church are Sunday School and Adult

Bible Fellowship at 9:15 a.m., morning worship at 10:30 a.m., choir practice at 5 p.m. and evening service at 6 p.m. Wednesday evening at 6:30 p.m. is prayer meeting and Thursday morning at 9 a.m. is ladies Bible time. Jan. 18 is the annual business meeting. Marybeth Hoover received a handwritten letter from President Bush thanking her for helping on his election campaign.

The Woodstock Extension will meet on Wednesday, Jan. 19, at the Town Annex at 1 p.m. with a tasting party. The program will be on emergency preparedness. New members always welcome.

Sympathy is extended to the family of Harry Archer. Sympathy is extended to the family of June Demarest.

Paul Billings received a hand-written letter from President Bush recently for his work on the election campaign. They say on TV the president often puts the pen to paper these days.

Evelyn T. Bean, PGC of the Pythian Sisters of Maine, attended the noon dinner and meeting of the Council of Knights of Pythias at Cabot Lodge on Sunday, Jan. 2. Grand chief, grand chancellor, associated officers and many friends and members attended from areas of the state.

East Stoneham



by Eleanor Nelson
Hi readers. Here it is a whole New Year and I hope it's a good one for you all.

Last Sunday, the Rev. Diane Wood was the minister at the North Waterford Church and her husband, Rich, was at the piano and made beautiful music. It's always a pleasure to have them here.

Sunday night, Dale came out and helped take the tree down and put it away for me. Thanks, Dale. It was a rainy, sleety night. The next day school buses and mail were delayed on account of the slippery roads. Frances Grant and I went to Norway for lab work and a few errands later in the day. I must have done something right that day because my blood sugar reading was perfect.

Tuesday, Matthew Nelson came home from Florida to surprise his parents, and he and Molly made dinner for them. What a nice thing to do.

Brenda Files has reported that she has had 25 or 30 doves, blue jays, male and female red cardinal, finches, chickadees, nuthatches, juncos, titmice, raven, three gray squirrels, three red squirrels, flicks, sparrows, black starlings and grosbeaks. The skunks and raccoons are hibernated. She sure likes them all and feeds them well.

At the Oxford County Republican meeting on Jan. 11, it was announced that the Lincoln Day dinner will be held on Sunday, Feb. 13, at Black Mountain of Maine in Rumford.

I just heard today at the hairdressers of someone who even butters the birds' bread and puts jelly and jam and peanut butter on for them and makes special cakes for them. Now that's going some. No wonder we don't have any birds here. They get dry birdseed here.

The next Waterford-Stoneham Lions Club is scheduled to meet at the Stoneham Rescue for Thursday, Jan. 13, at 6:30 p.m. Hope to see you all there.

Sharon and Dennis and Michael McAllister are at home now after spending Christmas holidays with Patrick and Tara McAllister in Christiansburg, Va. They had a good trip and good visit and

saw the new modular home that Patrick and Tara are getting.

East Bethel



by Nancy Mercer
Alder River Grange will try for a regular meeting on Jan. 14, weather permitting.

The meeting will be at Lynn Mason-Courtney's home on Tyler Street, with a soup and potluck supper at 6 p.m. and the meeting at 7 p.m.

Andre and Flossie Bernier left Dec. 20 for a trip south to visit Ryan and Sheila Bernier in Camden, S.C. This was Ryan's last Christmas home for a while. He left Dec. 27 for Afghanistan with his reserve unit.

After Christmas, Andre and Flossie went to Venice, Fla., to visit friends and to Fort Myers to visit more friends. Coming home, they stopped in Cameron, N.C., to visit cousins, Arthur and Shannon Bernier. They returned home on Jan. 4.

Barbara and Rudi Honkala also went south for Christmas, to Falls Church, Va., with Kristina, their daughter. Vikki came from Dallas, Texas, Willy and Annette Honkala came from Carnation, Wash., and Doug and Judy and daughter, Tula, came from across the Potomac in Maryland. A lot of the Honkala cousins also came. After Christmas, Rudi and Barbara drove to Richmond, Va., to visit Rudi's brother, Adolf, and his wife, Irene. They flew down on Dec. 21 and came back on Jan. 4 with miserable colds.

If you have news, give me a ring at 824-3350.

Have a nice week. God Bless the Troops.

Greenwood City



by Rena Curtis
Here we are into January now. Time sure flies. They say we are due

for another storm tonight. Sure hope it's not freezing rain.

Ann Holt and Brad Payne had a group at their home for a potluck supper. Brad cooked a turkey in his deep fryer.

David Holt of Norway and

Ann Holt had dinner with their parents, Fay and Leonas Holt, Sunday. Ann Holt spent one day in Portland recently. Albert Sr. and Marie Curtis were in Sumner one day to a dinner to celebrate her parents' wedding anniversary.

Fred Curtis is coming along good on his house. He has the chimney built.

Sunday my nephew and niece, Dale and Marsha Mills of North Haven, called on me for a while. Enjoyed having them. Don't see them very often.

My son, Ray, called on me Sunday for a while. Then he was at his brother Carl's place.

Albert Curtis Sr. and I went shopping one day.

They say Peter Tommila of California has bought the Davis' farm over Richardson Hollow way. He also owns the old Hayes' place as well as Buck's place. He is with the horse racing from California.

My niece, Kathy Littlehale, called me. Always glad to hear from her.

Quote for the week: "The best thing about the future is it comes one day at a time."

That's it for this week. Hope you had a happy New Year and everything goes well for

South Woodstock



by Andrea Wing
Diana Dunn and baby daughter, Alli, five months old, spent a few days with

her parents, Todd and Lynda Poland, in West Paris. Diana has returned to her home in Arizona where she serves in the Air Force.

Jo-Anna and Scott Southard and baby Molly have also returned home to Missouri after spending Christmas with her parents, Phelps and Joan Poland.

Amy and Danny Bru and children, Logan and Will, spent 10 days with Danny's parents in Mobile, Ala. They were able to return home to West Paris in time to spend time with the out-of-state relatives.

Sincere sympathy goes out to the family and friends of June Demarest, who died this past week. June and Don have lived here on Curtis Hill for many years. June leaves a husband, Don, and three sons, and grandchildren.

This time of year I always think of my brother, Gerald Poland, who died in the Battle of the Bulge Jan. 6, 1945. He was 19 years old. It was during the Second World War and he was drafted out of high school to serve his country.

A Benefit Country Music Show will be held this month to help raise monies for The Thibodeau Brothers. Bobby and his brother, Don, recently won a chance to compete at the National Competitions in Pigeon Forge, Tenn., on March 5. The Thibodeau Brothers entered the local Down East Country Music Association competitions last summer and took third-place honors in the Vocal Duo/Duet Category.

The benefit will be held on Jan. 16 at Charlie's Entertainment Center, Main Street, Norway. The show starts at 2 p.m. and is scheduled to go till 6 p.m. The Thibodeau Brothers will be appearing along with their guests throughout the afternoon: Barry Wood of Jay, Jim Palmer of Corinna, Del Parker of Andover, Ray Paul Sr. of Jay, "Loiale" of Bryant Pond, The Two of Us of South Paris, Shawna Edwards of Auburn, Tina Sue Hanscom of Mechanic Falls, and others.

There will be raffles, bake sale, 50/50 drawing, door prizes and refreshments. Admission for the event is \$5 per adult and children under six will be free. Call 784-7721 for more information, tickets, or for reserved tickets.

Happy birthday to those celebrating in January. They are: Jane Chandler, James Gallagher, Vic Hart, Lisa Mack, Todd Poland, Stacy Tilley, Matt Moore, Jim Mason Sr., Elmer Waterhouse, Brandon Dunn and Kendall Hill.

Quote of the week: "I've learned to be wary of people who tell you how honest they are."

West Paris



by Bertha DeHaas
Our sincere condolences go out this week to the family of

Andy Bartlett and the family of June Demarest who both went to be with our Lord this week.

It was great to read that our

boys of the 133rd are supposed to come back home in March or April. I pray this is true and that they all make it home safely.

My eldest granddaughter, Valerie Benoit Morin's husband, Donnie, is over there in Iraq also. She and their children live in Idaho next door to her parents (my oldest son and his wife). Will also be thankful when he is back home. War is such a terrible thing. More so now with all their weapons of mass destruction and people who have no conscience.

The Agnes L. Gray School third and fourth grade basketball season starts on Saturday, Jan. 15, with West Paris playing Oxford Elementary at 9 a.m. at the Agnes L. Gray School Gymnasium. This game will be followed by the fifth and sixth grades playing against the Otisfield fifth and sixth graders at 10:15 a.m., also at the Agnes L. Gray Gymnasium. Come on out and support our school teams.

As Monday, Jan. 17, is Martin Luther King Jr. Day, our schools will be closed.

Thursday, Jan. 20, is an early release date. School will let out at 12:30 p.m. for a teacher's workshop day. Seems like there are a lot of these "workshops and seminars."

Cannot remember having those and "snow days" when I was a child. We went to school, even when we walked in snow clear up to our knees. The big old snow plow, called the "Oshkosh" or the "Oscar Horse" was kept up at Uncle Bill Littlehale's farm on top of Littlehale Hill in North Paris. When we had the big three-day blizzard of 1952, it snowed Friday, Saturday and Sunday and took a week to clear away the snow so school and businesses could function again. The snow drifted up to 10-feet in places. Will never ever forget that storm. Kids today cannot imagine such a snowstorm.

Waterford



by Rockie Graham
The New Year has started off with a very mixed bag of weather. One day it is warm and sunny, the next it is cold and snowing,

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then raining, then cold and sunny. Something for everyone has been available. As I write, it is sunny and cool, a perfect winter day, in my eyes.

Now that all the holiday celebrations are over, it is back to business as usual. How many of you are still keeping your New Year's resolutions. I am doing pretty well, but it isn't easy. Tonight (Monday), I hope to go to a yoga class. Not driving makes it not a certainty. The weather is not the problem, a fall on the ice is. I hurt my ribs and am not anxious to drive because it requires moving my left side — minor problem.

It is exciting to learn that the area will get a new box store. It is not that I particularly like box stores, but it is that there is no competition and that leaves patrons paying more. I think that Home Depot would give Wal-Mart a run for their money and may make it easier to buy some items. It will be interesting to find out what else will be going in there. We can really use an office supply place, unless I am missing something.

As I write this, I am listening to the sound of footsteps above me and the sound of drilling and glass shattering. I live in a one story, so those footsteps are up on the roof or in the attic. I am hoping that

the result will be additional warmth in the house. In the meantime, I am sweeping up glass and hoping I don't miss any.

Starting this week, Watford should have an active Universal Waste shed. That means that we will be putting all fluorescent bulbs in the shed as well as other products with mercury. Please see an attendant to learn more and to find out where to put things. I am just waiting for the shed to be closed in so the boxes do not get wet. I am also trying to get appropriate boxes to house small alkaline batteries, like AA, AAA, C, D. It will be great to not be throwing them in the hopper. We will still not take car batteries because of the lead and other toxic chemicals. We do not have a license to do so. We are taking clean, used oil. That means oil without other substances in it, including gasoline. Again, see an attendant if you have any questions.

Andover



by Melinda Averill

Get well wishes to Shirley Jacques, who fell last week when it was so icy.

Ross Swain would like

to invite all of his Andover friends to hear him play at the Bethel Inn. He will be there through the winter, Tuesdays through Saturdays 6 to 9 p.m. in the dining room. If you should call and make reservations you may want to specify to be seated in the main dining room so that you can hear good.

Gerald and Helen Deanis have returned home after spending the past few weeks visiting family for the holidays. They visited with Helens brother, Elliot, in Hudson, N.H. Then they flew out of Manchester, to Vida, Texas, to make a surprise visit to their daughter, Kim, and her husband, Clay, and their two boys, ages nine and eleven. It was a nice surprise for Kim; she had no idea that her parents were coming out. The grandsons knew but never spilled the beans.

Jean White entered the Community Hospital on Jan. 3 with pneumonia. After spending a week there she is somewhat better. Get well soon, Jean.

The 1918 Club was scheduled to meet in Gray on Jan. 11. Two members will be crowned as Birthday Gal and Birthday Lad for 2005. Vice President Bill Smith, from Andover, will do the honors.

Violet Swain received word this week of the death of Tara

C. Topping, 97, of Auburn. Mrs. Topping was senior class advisor for the class of 1935 at Lawrence High in Fairfield. She taught commercial subjects and her late husband taught science. That class plans a 70th reunion in Waterville on June 11.

Happy Birthday to Belinda Poor. She was honored at a surprise party last week.

Happy birthday to Peg Madigan, the big 5-0. We went last week to see the movie "The Fockers. It was hilarious.

Locke Mills



by Lorraine Larson

Please forgive my not getting my news in for a while but I

just wasn't up to it. I had my 72nd birthday on Dec. 7, which was a mixed blessing. I should be glad for all the time I have had on earth, but the years bring more aches, pains, sorrows and problems, so it is a toss-up. And on Dec. 9, I had to have Princess laid away. She seemed fine on the 7th, but the next day she wasn't feeling good again and so I took her to the vet's but the medicine didn't help and she got worse

and worse. I was up with her all night and went to the vet's again as soon as they opened but nothing they tried worked. She couldn't have handled any more suffering so I had it done. I sort of wished I had had it done when I first took her in and had not tried to save her because by then she was almost gone; but I probably would have always wondered if I should have given her a chance. It might have been harder on me, if that is possible, but better for her.

Saturday, Christmas Day, I accompanied Lorene and Ralph Mills to Lorene's mother, Laura Hutchins' house in East Andover where we attended the wedding of Lorene's daughter, Miranda Lynn McLean, to Mathew James Conkright. The wedding was performed by Notary Public Elaine Morton of Andover. Also attending the wedding were Ricky McLean, Terry and Rose Adams and son, Charlie and Laura Hutchins. Later on Greg and Frances Adams and son, Robbie, and Frances's mother, and Calla and Jeff Tyler, with Dexter Durant, came to enjoy a Christmas dinner with the rest of us.

Debbie Brown's father fell in the driveway to his home on Monday and ended up having to go to the hospital in Norway Tuesday. It was thought

he might have a ruptured spleen or broken ribs but an MRI ruled those out, although it did show some ribs that had been cracked some time earlier. It also showed some blood clots around his heart. Anyhow, he was admitted for observation. He was still having problems at the time of the writing (Thursday) so he is still hospitalized.

It never rains but it pours for the Brown family. Owen came home with a sore eye Wednesday and had to have some metal removed from it. He has to go Friday to a specialist to have the rest removed that the other doctor didn't want to touch.

From the

Western Mountains Senior College

Something new is in store for members of Western Mountains Senior College (WMSC) and anyone who wishes to learn more about it. Make plans to attend a special "Winter Get-Together" on Tuesday, Jan. 25 at the Congregational Church, Garland Chapel, Church Street, Bethel from 4:30 to 6:30 p.m.

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Membership in WMSC is open to anyone 50 years of age or older and their spouses. WMSC is a member of the Maine Senior College Network, which offers more opportunities. A college degree is not required, just a willingness to learn and share. Attendance at the Jan. 25 event does not obligate anyone to join.

For more information or to RSVP, please call Jackie Cressy at 824-0508 by Jan. 18.

From the

Oxford County Republicans

At the Dec. 14 meeting of the County Committee held

at the Norway Congregational Church, newly elected state Senator Lois Snowe-Mello (R-Poland) was the featured speaker. A former state Representative, she provided details on how she was able to defeat the Democratic incumbent, Neria Douglass, to pick up a seat in the state Senate for the Republicans. She also discussed briefly some of the major issues facing the new session of the Maine Legislature.

During the business meeting, State Committeewoman Becky Kendall of Bethel reported on the State Committee meeting where Randy Bumps was selected as chair. State Committeeman Stan Howe of Bethel reported for the Nominating Committee, announcing a slate to be voted upon at the January meeting. The Lincoln Day Dinner Committee also reported on the Rumford location for the annual dinner. Brief remarks were made by several legislators. A delicious ham dinner was served at 6:30 p.m. by the Hannibal Hamlin Women's Republican Club.

OLD TIMERS XC RACE RESULTS

Results by age category for Carter's Old Timers Race on Sunday, Jan. 9, are as follows:

Men 10k: ages 60-70 — classic, Helmut Rechange, 50:07; 50-60 — classic, David Carter, 46:46; 50-60 — skate, Doug Zinchuk, 31:53; 40-50 — classic, Jeff Merrill, 46:19; 30-40 — skate, Brad Clarke, 31:35.

5k: Peter Cowan, skate, 20:37; Julie Schubert Cowan, skate, 21:15.

School Lunch

Week of December 20

Telstar Lunches

Monday: No School. Martin Luther King Jr. Day.

Tuesday: Chicken nuggets, french fries, veggies, loaded pizza, BBQ chicken bulky, apple crisp.

Wednesday: Two pizza sticks, salad, brochette pizza, steak and cheese sub.

Thursday: Hamburger Helper, veggies, dinner roll, sausage pizza, breakfast sandwich.

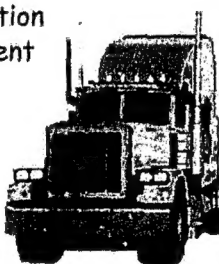
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School Sports

High School Girls' Varsity Basketball

Telstar 53, Madison 32; Jan. 10— Telstar's Bailey Davis had 17 points in a win over Madison. Other scorers: Jillian Kimball (8); Abby Wentworth (8); Josie Reiss (6); Kelsey Dole (5); Chea Davis (5); Liz Rosenberg (4). Bailey Davis had two three-pointers and Kimball one.

Telstar 59, Winthrop 48; Jan. 7— Telstar's Abby Wentworth had 20 points and Bailey Davis 16 in a win over Winthrop. Other scorers: Liz Rosenberg (8); Chea Davis (7); Kelsey Dole (3); Josie Reiss (2); Lindsay Hart (2). Bailey Davis had four three-pointers and Chea Davis and Dole one each.

Gould 50, Hyde 44; Jan. 8— Gould continued a winning streak by beating Hyde on the road. The first quarter was the most important with Gould scoring 16 and Hyde only putting 10 on the board; the remaining three quarters saw equal scoring from both teams. Heather Kelleher put in one of her best efforts yet, scoring two three-pointers and five field goals for a total of 20 points. Amelia Allen also continued her impressive scoring run with 12 points. Other scorers: Carley Rudd (6), Suzi Jump (7), Lauren Flynn (2); and Negin Dalpour (3).

High School Boys' JV Basketball

Boothbay 49, Telstar 46; Jan. 4— Telstar's Kevin Gallagher had 15 points. Other scorers: Mike Fleet (9); Andy Whitney (9); Louis Thornton (6); Charles Haines (4); Max Meader (2); Ryan Hannigan (1). "We are still continuing to improve through hard work and effort," said coach David Berry. "I am sure that we can get into the winning column soon."

High School X-C Skiing

Jan. 9— Gould finished second in the Leavitt Invitational 5k classic race at Sugarloaf Outdoor Center. Leading the way was senior Tim Whiton in 2nd place (out of over 120 male skiers) skiing the course in 18:44. Junior Charles Parsons skied his way to a 7th place finish at 21:05. Next on the Gould team was Chris Talbot in 14th place at 21:56. Sophomore Owen Barter was 30th at 23:28 even after crashing and skiing with one pole for a stretch. On the women's side, the two girls represented well by finishing 15th and 74th (out of 90 skiers). Sophomore Hannah Gilman was 15th with a time of 26:14. Freshman Kelsey Gamble was 74th with a time of 33:40.



SURROUNDED—Telstar's Jillian Kimball (in white) fights for the ball against two Winthrop players in a game at Telstar Friday. The Rebels defeated the Ramblers, 59-48.
(Photo: Dirk MacKnight)

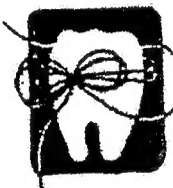
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8 ABC -- WMTW	19 C-Span	30 Lifetime -TV for Women	41 Court TV	- Arts & Entertainment	60 TBN -- Trinity Broadcast	70 Sci-Fi Channel
9 ADELPHIA 9	20 C-Span 2	31 Spike TV -- TV for Men	42 TCM - Turner Classic	51 AMC -- American Movie	Network	71 TV5 -- French Television
10 MPBS -- WCBW	21 PAX TV	32 Country Music Television	Movies	52 Ovation - Fine Arts tv	61 The History Channel	72 PIN
11 PBS -- WENH	23 NESN - New England	33 Weather Channel	43 Movie Plex	53 Bravo	- The Learning Channel	73 Inspirational TV Network
12 WB -- WPXT	Sports Net.	34 NECN -- NE Cable News	44 TNT -- Turner Network tv	54 E!	63 Discovery Channel	74 Cartoon Network
					64 TV Land	

THURSDAY EVENING JANUARY 13, 2005

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3) Fortune	Jeopardy!	WWE SmackDown!					News		Fear Factor	
(32) Smallville		Movie: "The Great Outdoors"					Whose? Whose?		The 700 Club	
6 207 Mag	Seinfeld	Joey	Committed	Will-Grace	Will-Grace		ER		News	
8 Fortune	Jeopardy!	life as we know it		Extreme Makeover		PrimeTime Live		News		
10 News-Lehrer		Old House	Made In	Antiques Roadshow		Nova		One Man's Journey		
(22) PGA Golf: Sony Open -- First Round Cont'd				Tilt		Tilt		SportsCenter		
(34) CSI: Crime Scn		CSI: Crime Scn		MXC	MXC	Trivial	MXC	MXC		
13 Ent. Tonight	The Insider	Wickedly Perfect		CSI: Crime Scn		Without a Trace		News		
(41) Tailgate	Football	Sports	College Basketball: UCLA at Arizona State			College Basketball				
(15) "Good Burger" Cont'd		Inside the NFL		Movie: "50 First Dates"		Precinct 13		Shock Video 2002		
(17) Sister, Sis.	So Raven	Movie: "Stuck in the Suburbs"		So Raven		Sister, Sis.	Even	Boy World		
(18) "The Deer Hunter"		Movie: "You Got Served"				Movie: "Dreamcatcher"				
(20) 1975 World Series -- Red Sox vs. Reds -- Game 7						SportsDesk	SportsPlus	ESPNNews		
(44) Movie: "Scared Silent"				Movie: "Dawn Anna"				Movie: "GoodFellas"		
(5) Raymond	Raymond	Friends	Friends	Movie: "Fools Rush In"				Movie: "EDtv"		
(24) Neutron	Oddparents	SpongeBob	Zoey 101	Full House	Full House	Fresh Pr.	Cosby	Roseanne	Roseanne	
(25) "Apocalypse Now"		Movie: "Missing in Action 2: The Beginning"				Movie: "Hamburger Hill"				
(26) Medical Investigation		Law & Order: SVU		Movie: "Kiss the Girls"						
(27) American Justice		Cold Case Files				The First 48		Crossing Jordan		
(12) Will-Grace	Home Imp.	Movie: "Chain of Command"				WGN News at Nine		Becker	Becker	
(39) Anderson Cooper 360		Paula Zahn Now		Larry King Live		NewsNight-Aaron Brown		Lou Dobbs Tonight		

FRIDAY EVENING JANUARY 14, 2005

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3) Fortune	Jeopardy!	Star Trek: Enterprise		Stardom-Missy Elliott			News		Fear Factor	
(32) Smallville		Movie: "The Miracle Worker"					Whose? Whose?		The 700 Club	
6 207 Mag	Seinfeld	Dateline NBC		Third Watch			Medical Investigation		News	
8 Fortune	Jeopardy!	8 Rules	Complete	Hope	Less Than	20/20		News		
10 News-Lehrer		Wash Wk	Maine.	Summer	Family	On the Up	Wall	NOW	Smiley	
(22) PGA Golf: Sony Open -- Second Round						Hey Rookie		NBA Basketball		
(34) CSI: Crime Scn		CSI: Crime Scn		Untold				CSI: Crime Scn		
13 Ent. Tonight	The Insider	Joan of Arcadia		JAG		CSI: Miami		News		
(41) Tailgate	NBA Basketball: Atlanta Hawks at Boston Celtics					Sports	Sports	Best Damn Sports Show		
(15) Inside the NFL		Movie: "Once Upon a Time in Mexico"		Elektra		Carnivale		Unscripted		
(17) Phil	So Raven	Movie: "Now You See It..."				Movie: "Now You See It..."		Phil		
(18) "Catch Me if You Can"		Movie: "Top Gun"				Movie: "Torque"		Erotic		
(20) College Hockey: Boston University at Boston College						Hockey	SportsDesk	SportsPlus	ESPNNews	
(44) Movie: "Love in Another Town"				Movie: "Personality Yours"				Merge		
(5) Raymond	Raymond	Friends	Friends	Movie: "The Whole Nine Yards"				"The Whole Nine Yards"		
(24) Neutron	Oddparents	Phantom	Robot	SpongeBob	Oddparents	Full House	Full House	Fresh Pr.	Cosby	
(25) Movie: "Hamburger Hill" Cont'd				Movie: "Volcano"				Movie Club	The Hitcher	
(26) JAG		Law & Order: SVU	Monk			Monk		Law Order: CI		
(27) American Justice		Movie: "Clear and Present Danger"						American Justice		
(12) Will-Grace	Home Imp.	Movie: "Militia"				WGN News at Nine		Becker	Becker	
(39) Anderson Cooper 360		Paula Zahn Now		Larry King Live		NewsNight-Aaron Brown		Lou Dobbs Tonight		

SATURDAY EVENING JANUARY 15, 2005

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3) Fortune	Movie: "Broadcast News"						News	Red Sox	Star Trek: Enterprise	
(32) "This Time Around"		Movie: "She Gets What She Wants"					Whose? Whose?	Videos	Videos	
6 Maine	Seinfeld	Tsunami Aid Benefit		Medium			Law Order: CI	News	Sat. Night	
8 Fortune	Jeopardy!	Figure Skating: State Farm U.S. Championships						News	CSI	
10 Made In	Science	Nova		Jungle			Nature		Red Green	Red Green
(22) PGA Golf: Sony Open Third Round								SportsCenter		
(34) Most Amazing Videos		Movie: "Death Warrant"					MXC	Trivia	WWE Velocity	
13 NFL Football		The Will		NCIS			48 Hours Mystery	News	Ent. Tonight	
(41) Wm. Basketball		Boxing: Broadway Boxing -- Best of 2004				i, Max	Sports List	Poker Superstars		
(15) "Welcome to Mooseport"		Movie: "Stuck on You"				Richard Jeni		Carnivale		
(17) Phil	So Raven	Movie: "Now You See It..."				Lizzie	Phil	Braceface	Boy World	
(18) Born-L.A.		Movie: "The Devil's Advocate"				Movie: "Spartan"				
(20) College Hockey: Boston College at Boston University						Big East	SportsDesk	SportsPlus	ESPNNews	
(44) Movie: "Fatal Lessons: The Good Teacher"				Movie: "Dawn Anna"					Strong Medicine	
(5) "Switchback" Cont'd		Movie: "G.I. Jane"						Movie: "The Pelican Brief"		
(24) Nicktoon	Nicktoon	Grown Up	Romeo!	All That	Amanda	Full House	Full House	Fresh Pr.	Cosby	
(25) "Alvarez Kelly" Cont'd		Movie: "The Missouri Breaks"						Movie: "Winchester '73"		
(26) "Blue Crush" Cont'd		Tsunami Aid Benefit		Law & Order: SVU		Law & Order: SVU		Law Order: CI		
(27) City Confidential		City Confidential		Cold Case Files		MI-5		American Justice		
(12) Funniest Home Videos		Movie: "Spanish Judges"				WGN News at Nine		Becker	Turbince 2	
(39) The Capital Gang		Road to Gold: Winner		Larry King Live		CNN Saturday Night		Road to Gold: Winner		

SUNDAY EVENING JANUARY 16, 2005

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3) '70s Show	'70s Show	Patriots 5th Quarter		CSI: Crime Scn			News	Red Sox	CSI: Crime Scn	
(32) National-European		"Austin Powers: International Man of Mystery"					Whose? Whose?	Videos	Videos	
6 Golden Globes		Golden Globe Awards -- 62nd Annual						News	Seinfeld	
8 Makeover: Home		Makeover: Home		Desperate Housewives		Boston Legal		News	Practice	
10 Quest: Investigating		Nature		Masterpiece Theatre				Lighthouse	Business	To Contrary
(22) Skating	PGA Golf: Sony Open Final Round					NFL		SportsCenter		
(34) WWE Sunday Night Heat		Movie: "Hellraiser III: Hell on Earth"				Most Amazing Videos		The Club		
13 NFL Football		60 Minutes		Cold Case		CSI: NY		News	Friends	
(41) College Basketball		College Basketball: Virginia at Duke				Sports List	FSN Amer	Beyond the Glory		
(15) "Seabiscuit" Cont'd		Sex & City	Sex & City	Carnivale				Unscripted	"Along Came Polly"	
(17) Phil	So Raven	Movie: "Now You See It..."				Lizzie	Phil	Braceface	Boy World	
(18) Movie: "Drive" Cont'd		Movie: "Coming to America"				Movie: "Eurotrip"				
(20) Fishing	Port O Call	Outdoors	Outdoors	NE Journal	The Ride			SportsDesk	Golf	ESPNNews
(44) Movie: "What Girls Learn"				Strong Medicine				Missing		
(5) "The Pelican Brief"		Movie: "A Few Good Men"						Movie: "Red Heat"		
(24) School	Unfabulous	Zoey 101	Romeo!	Full House	Full House	Fatherhood	Cosby	Roseanne	Roseanne	
(25) "The Getaway" Cont'd		Movie: "The Color of Money"						Movie: "The Color of Money"		
(26) Movie: "Liar Liar"				Movie: "Meet the Parents"				Law & Order: SVU		
(27) Caesars 24/7		Movie: "Windtalkers"						CSI: Miami		
(12) Will-Grace	Home Imp.	Movie: "Too Young to Die?"				WGN News	Replay	Maximum Exposure		
(39) People in the News		25 Innovations		Larry King Live		CNN Sunday Night		CNN Presents		

MONDAY EVENING JANUARY 17, 2005

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3) Fortune	Jeopardy!	One	Half & Half	Girlfriends	Second	Dr. Phil			Fear Factor	
(32) Smallville		Whose? Whose?	Whose? Whose?	Whose? Whose?	Whose? Whose?	Brat Camp			The 700 Club	
6 207 Mag	Seinfeld	Fear Factor		Las Vegas		Medium			News	
8 Fortune	Jeopardy!	How'd They Do That?		The Bachelorette		Supernanny			News	
10 News-Lehrer		Antiques Roadshow		Unforgivable Blackness: Jack Johnson					Charlie Rose	
(22) College Basketball: Connecticut at Seton Hall				College Basketball: Oklahoma State at Texas					SportsCenter	
(34) Star Trek V: Frontier		CSI: Crime Scn		WWE Raw					The Ultimate Fighter	
13 Ent. Tonight	The Insider	Still	Listen Up	Raymond	Two Men	CSI: Miami			News	
(41) Sports	Football	Poker Superstars		Best Damn Sports Show		Sports	Sports		Best Damn Sports Show	
(15) Movie: "Driving Miss Daisy"		Phantom		Deadwood		Deadwood			Movie: "The Cooler"	
(17) Proud	Proud	Movie: "Remember the Titans"				Lizzie	Sister, Sis.	Even	Boy World	
(18) Lethal 2	Asylum	Movie: "Spartan"				Movie: "Bruce Almighty"				
(20) 1986 World Series -- Red Sox vs. Mets -- Game 1						SportsDesk	ESPNNews	ESPNNews		
(44) Movie: "Sophie and the Moonhanger"				Movie: "I Accuse"				How Clean	How Clean	
(5) Raymond	Raymond	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	Family Guy	Family Guy	Movie: "Arachnophobia"		
(24) Oddparents	Oddparents	Oddparents	Oddparents	Full House	Full House	Fresh Pr.	Cosby	Roseanne	Roseanne	
(25) "Easy Rider" Cont'd		Movie: "The Blues Brothers"				Movie: "The Getaway"				
(26) The Biggest Loser		Law & Order: SVU		Movie: "Training Day"					Black Dog	
(27) American Justice		Airline	Airline	Gotti	Gotti	Caesars 24/7			Crossing Jordan	
(12) Will-Grace	Home Imp.	Movie: "For Us the Living: The Medgar Evers Story"				WGN News at Nine		Becker	Becker	
(39) Anderson Cooper 360		Paula Zahn Now		Larry King Live		NewsNight-Aaron Brown		Lou Dobbs Tonight		

TUESDAY EVENING JANUARY 18, 2005

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3) Fortune	Jeopardy!	All of Us	Eve	Veronica Mars		Dr. Phil			Fear Factor	
(32) Smallville		Movie: "Home Alone 4"				Whose? Whose?			The 700 Club	
6 207 Mag	Seinfeld	The Biggest Loser		Scrubs		Committed			Law & Order: SVU	News
8 Fortune	Jeopardy!	My Wife	Lopez	Jim	Rodney	NYPD Blue			News	
10 News-Lehrer		Nova		Unforgivable Blackness: Jack Johnson					Charlie Rose	
(22) College Basketball: Purdue at Michigan State				College Basketball: Mississippi State at Alabama					SportsCenter	
(34) CSI: Crime Scn		CSI: Crime Scn		Movie: "Revenge of the Nerds II: Nerds in Paradise"					MXC	
13 Ent. Tonight	The Insider	NCIS		The Amazing Race 6		Judging Amy			News	
(41) Sports	Women's College Basketball			Best-Sports		Sports	Sports		Best Damn Sports Show	
(15) "The Playboys" Cont'd		Movie: "Stuck on You"				Richard Jeni			Carnivale	
(17) Sister, Sis.	So Raven	Movie: "George of the Jungle"				Lizzie	Sister, Sis.	Even	Boy World	
(18) Movie: "Torque" Cont'd		Movie: "Gothika"				Movie: "Malibu's Most Wanted"			Bedtime	
(20) 1986 World Series -- Red Sox vs. Mets -- Game 2						SportsDesk	Red Sox	ESPNNews		
(44) Movie: "We Were the Mulvanays"				Movie: "Songs in Ordinary Time"				The Nanny	Golden	
(5) Raymond	Raymond	Friends	Friends	Sex & City	Sex & City	Movie: "Save the Last Dance"				
(24) Neutron	Oddparents	SpongeBob	School	Fatherhood	Fresh Pr.	Fresh Pr.	Cosby	Roseanne	Roseanne	
(25) "Escape From Alcatraz"		Movie: "The Elger Sanction"				Movie: "Joe Kidd"				
(26) JAG		Law & Order: SVU		Movie: "Collateral Damage"				Law & Order: SVU		
(27) American Justice		Cold Case Files		Cold Case Files		Dog	Dog		Crossing Jordan	
(12) Will-Grace	Home Imp.	Movie: "In the Heat of the Night"				WGN News at Nine		Becker	Becker	
(39) Anderson Cooper 360		Paula Zahn Now		Larry King Live		NewsNight-Aaron Brown		Lou Dobbs Tonight		

WEDNESDAY EVENING JANUARY 19, 2005

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30	
3	Fortune	Jeopardyl	Stardom-Missy Elliott		Kevin Hill		Dr. Phil		Fear Factor		
12	Smallville		Movie: "The Face on the Milk Carton"				Whose?	Whose?	The 700 Club		
6	207 Mag	Seinfeld	Model Search		The West Wing		Law & Order		News		
3	Fortune	Jeopardyl	Lost		Alias		Wife Swap		News		
10	News-Lehrer		Antiques		Frontiers		Auschwitz: Inside the Nazi State		Charlie Rose		
22	SportsCtr.	Tilt	College Basketball: Duke at Miami				NBA Basketball				
44	CSI: Crime Scn		CSI: Crime Scn		The Club		Movie: "Star Trek VI: The Undiscovered Country"				
13	Ent. Tonight	The Insider	60 Minutes		King	Center-Univ	CSI: NY		News		
11	NBA Basketball: Chicago Bulls at Boston Celtics				Postgame		Sports	Sports	Best Damn Sports Show		
5	Movie: "I Spy"				Carnivale		Inside the NFL		Unscripted		
7	Sister, Sis.	So Raven	Movie: "Now You See It..."				Lizzie	Sister, Sis.	Even	Boy World	
8	"The Devil's Advocate"		Movie: "American Wedding"			MAX on Set	Movie: "Spartan"				
10	1986 World Series -- Red Sox vs. Mets -- Game 3						SportsDesk	SportsPlus	ESPNNews		
4	Movie: "When Andrew Came Home"				Movie: "Too Close to Home"				The Nanny		Golden
5	Raymond	Raymond	Raymond	Raymond	Seinfeld	Seinfeld	Sex & City	Sex & City	Movie: "You've Got Mail"		
4	Neutron	Oddpards	SpongeBob	Unfabulous	Full House	Full House	Fresh Pr.	Cosby	Roseanne	Roseanne	
5	American Werewolf		Movie: "Carrie"				Movie: "The Exorcist III"				
6	Law & Order: SVU		Law & Order: SVU		Law & Order: SVU		Law & Order: SVU		Law & Order: SVU		
7	American Justice		American Justice		The Mystery of I-45		Biography		Crossing Jordan		
2	Will-Grace	Home Imp.	Movie: "She's So Lovely"			WGN News at Nine		Becker	Becker		
9	Anderson Cooper 360		Paula Zahn Now		Larry King Live		NewsNight-Aaron Brown		Lou Dobbs Tonight		

Events Calendar · January 13 - January 30

Seniors Lunch every Tuesday and Thursday, 11:30 a.m., at Bethel Methodist Church, Main Street, sponsored by SeniorsPlus. Donation for 60 and older and spouses, \$2.50; all other guests, \$4. Reservations important. For information, menus, reservations, call 824-3168 (also the number to call to apply for Meals on Wheels).

9 a.m. (Fridays) — Oxford Hills Duplicate Bridge at Fare Share Food Coop, 443 Main Street, Norway. All bridge players invited to attend and bring a friend or two. Refreshments. For more information, call Mimi Bell (743-8081) or Rowena Palmer (743-2882) or e-mail bridges@megalink.net.

Thursdays, Jan. 6-Feb. 17 — Positive Parenting sponsored by Community Concepts 9:30 to 11 a.m. in Rumford. FMI: call Melissa Wakefield (364-3721 ext. 3515).

Tuesdays, Jan. 11-Feb. 15 — Positive Parenting sponsored by Community Concepts 9:30 to 11 a.m. in South Paris. FMI: call Melissa Wakefield (364-3721 ext. 3515).

2nd Tuesday each month, 6 to 8 p.m. — Spirit Wings Compassionate Healing, 57 Main Street, Bethel. Reiki Shares and Support. Open to all Reiki levels and lineages. FMI: 824-2204.

Every Wednesday, 5:30 to 6:30 p.m. — Spirit Wings Meditation Class, 57 Main Street, Bethel. Donations accepted.

Thursday, January 13

7 p.m. — Newry Volunteer Fire Department public informational meeting about Residential Sprinkling will be held at the Newry Town Office.

7 p.m. — Hillsmen Barbershop Chorus invites men who enjoy singing to join them at their guest night at Sienna House, next to St. Catherine's Church, Paris Street, Norway.

Friday, January 14

Noon to 6 p.m. — Blood Drive at South Paris Legion Hall. Call Marilyn Ramsay at 743-5723 for details. Walk-ins are welcome.

1 to 6 p.m. — Blood Drive by American Red Cross at Sunday River Resort, Mahoosuc Room, South Ridge. FMI or appointment: (800) 0482-0743.

7 to 8 p.m. — "The Journey Through Depression" with Janet Willie, massage therapist. Bridges to Health and Healing free lecture at Crescent Park School cafeteria. FMI: e-mail Gary at bahvets@megalink.net.

Saturday, January 15

5 p.m. — Fiddlers Contest and Dance at Bridgton Town Hall to benefit Lakes Environmental Association in Bridgton. Bluegrass Picking Jam, 5 p.m. Fiddlers contest, 7 p.m. Cash prizes for Best Bluegrass Band, Best Adult Fiddlers and Best Youth Fiddlers (under age 16). Dance starts 9 p.m. Admission: \$12 per person, \$20 per couple, and \$6 for children under age 16. Tickets available at Cool Moose, Bridgton, at LEA office, and at door. FMI: contact Peter Lowell (647-8580), lakes@megalink.net, or David Lee (647-2550).

7:30 p.m. — At Oddfellow Theater, Buckfield: Leland Faulkner's "World of Wonder." Classic conjuring, fantastic tales, light-hearted humor, pantomime, and stunning shadowplay. Tickets: \$10 for adults; \$8 for seniors; \$6 for 12 and under, available at Northeast Bank, Buckfield, or call 336-3306 Wednesday 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. or Friday, noon to 5 p.m. Visa and MasterCard accepted. Doors open 7 p.m. FMI: www.oddfellow.com.

Sunday, January 16

11 a.m. — Family Mini-Marathon Ski Tour for families, ski clubs, teams, and individuals hosted by Bethel Inn Nordic Ski Center. Snacks and drinks offered at roughly the 5, 10, and 15k marks and souvenir mementos for entrants. Registration (11 a.m.) fee: \$6 for 17 and under; \$12 for adults, half price for season pass holders, and \$25 for families. Start time: noon. For more information on events of the Nordic Ski Center, call 825-6276.

2 to 6 p.m. — Thibodeau Brothers, and guests, benefit country music show, at Charlie's Entertainment Center, Main Street, Norway. Adults, \$5; children under 6, free. Raffles, bake sale, 50/50 drawing, door prizes, refreshments. FMI or tickets: 784-7721.

7 p.m. — Burlington Taiko, a Black Diamond Family Entertainment presentation at Grand Ballroom of the Grand Summit Resort Hotel, Sunday River. Adults, \$8/\$6 advance; children under 12, \$6/\$4 advance; under 5 free. FMI: 824-3575.

Tuesday, January 18

6:30 to 8 p.m. — Friends of Telstar High/Middle School meeting in Telstar library. Wayne Duplessis, local family counselor, will be guest speaker on adolescence and teenager issues/questions. Business meeting 6:30-7 p.m.

7:30 p.m. — Rumford Community Concert Series presents Franc D'Ambrosio at Muskie Auditorium,

Mountain Valley High School, Rumford. A member will be available to discuss memberships.

Wednesday, January 19

1 p.m. — Woodstock Extension meeting at Town Annex. Tasting party. Program on emergency preparedness.

6:30 p.m. — Western Maine Beekeeper's Association annual Beekeeping School registration at Mountain Valley High School, Rumford. Cost: \$25 for 12 weeks of classes includes books and handouts. FMI: contact Carol Cottrill at 364-0917.

7 p.m. — Andy Weil, wildlife biologist — upland game bird program, "What good is a Snood?" Ecology and management of wild turkeys in Maine. A program of Mahoosuc Land Trust's Local Knowledge series. Trustees' Auditorium, McLaughlin Science Center, Gould Academy. Free and open to public. FMI: 824-3806.

Thursday, January 20

6 p.m. — Community Supper at Wilkins Community House, Plummer Hill Road, Waterford. Bring a dish. Bring a friend.

7 p.m. — Estate Planning for Woodland Owners will be the topic of Western Maine Chapter of Small Woodland Owners Association of Maine meeting. FMI: 583-2363.

Friday, January 21

7 p.m. — "The Merry Wives of Windsor," a Shakespearean comedy presented by the Mahoosuc Arts Council at Gould Academy's Bingham Hall, Bethel. Tickets: advance: \$4 students, \$6 adults available at Books N Things, Bethel, \$6/\$8 at door. FMI: 824-3575.

9 to 11 p.m. — Art Moves Dance Studio, Cottage Street, Norway, informal studio show and dance party to send Nate Allen off in style. To perform, call 743-5569 or e-mail artmoves@megalink.net by Jan. 19. \$5 donation at door recommended.

Saturday, January 22

5:30 p.m. — Benefit Supper and Concert for automobile victims Stanley and Linda Carroll, Grace Fellowship Church, Poplar Street, Oxford. Includes spaghetti and meatballs, salad, garlic bread, beverages and homemade pies. Concert follows meal.

10 a.m. to 3 p.m. — Creative Endeavors, sponsored by Oxford Mill End Store at Robinson Mfg. Company, Oxford (snow date: Jan. 29). Local artisans, crafters and merchants will provide demos in quilting, rug braiding, basket weaving, paper piecing, painting, penny rugs, applique, spinning, jewelry artists, card making, scrap booking and much more. Free admission, light refreshments, door prizes. Sign up for classes at a later date. FMI: 539-4451 or 539-4481.

7:30 p.m. — At Oddfellow Theater, Buckfield: Jerks of Grass — bluegrass music by Jason Phelps, Ronnie Gallant, Carter Logan, Tom Jacques. Tickets: \$10 all seats, available at Northeast Bank, Buckfield, or call 336-3306 Wednesday 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. or Friday, noon to 5 p.m. Visa and MasterCard accepted. Doors open 7 p.m. FMI: www.oddfellow.com.

Sunday, January 23

2 p.m. — North Country Variety Show at St. Kieran Community Center for the Arts, 155 Emery Street, Berlin, N.H. Tickets: \$10 at door. FMI or membership information: (603) 752-1028.

Tuesday, January 25

4:30 to 6:30 p.m. — Western Mountains Senior College special "Winter Get-Together" at Garland Chapel of West Parish Congregational Church, Church Street, Bethel. Learn more about the college programs. FMI or to RSVP: call Jackie Cressy at 824-2508 by Jan. 18.

6 to 8 p.m. — Art Moves Dance Studio, Norway will hold workshop for teen and adult dancers with at least 5 years of serious dance training who are interested in teaching. Fee: \$10. To sign up: 743-5569 or e-mail artmoves@megalink.net. Class size limited.

6:30 p.m. — Bethel Lions Club meeting at Cross Roads Diner and Deli, Bethel.

7 p.m. — Book Discussion at Norway Memorial Library: "Secret Language" by Monica Wood. To register or for more information, call 743-5309 or visit the Website www.Norway.lib.me.us.

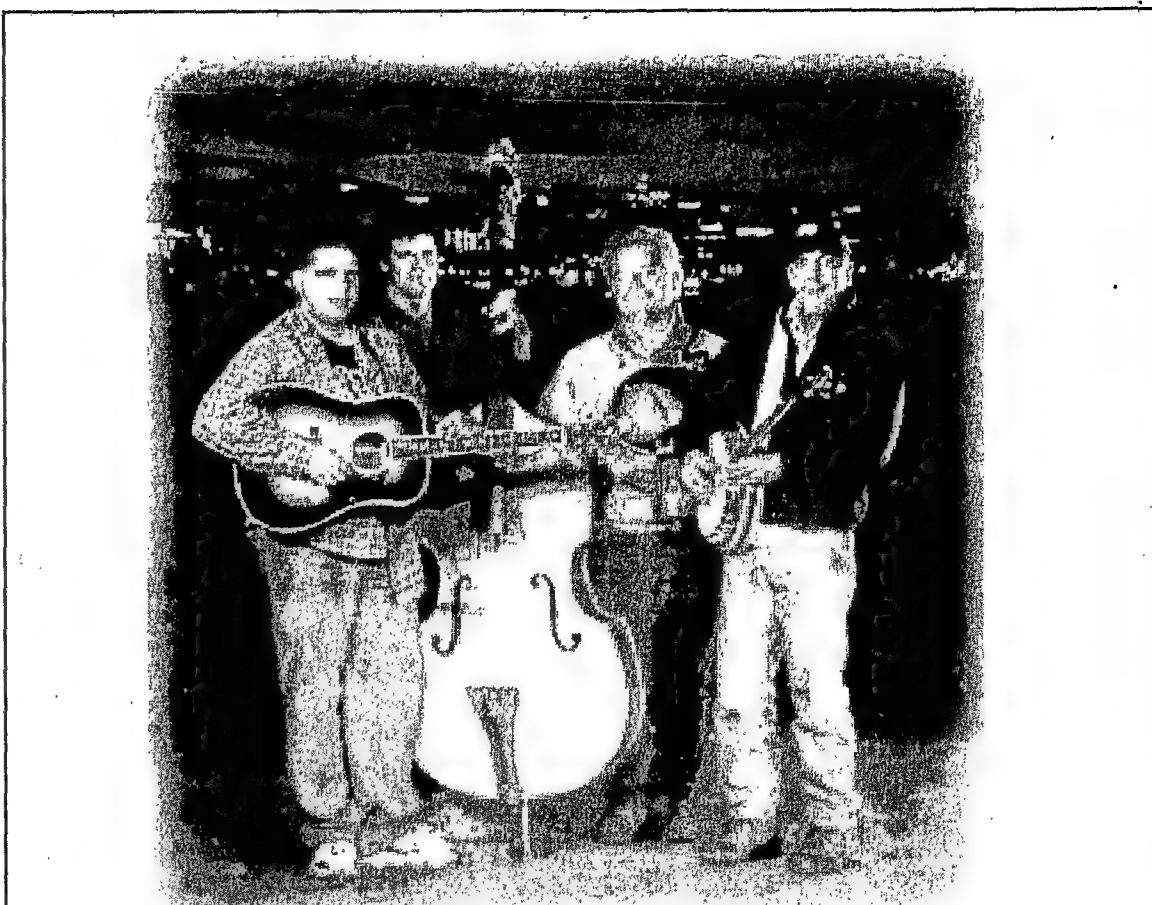
Thursday, January 27

6 to 8 p.m. — Public Trail Planning Workshop sponsored by Bethel Area Trails and the Bethel Area Chamber of Commerce at Telstar Regional High School (snow date: Feb. 3). Purpose: to discuss a draft concept plan for trail development for the Bethel area based upon the trail user survey compiled this fall, and to encourage participants to help guide the trail planning process. All are welcomed to attend. Refreshments. FMI: call Kirk Siegel (824-0717) or Robin Zinchuk (824-2282).

Oxford County Democratic Committee meeting at the Norway Town Office meeting room. Election of officers and revised bylaws on agenda.

Saturday, January 29

10 a.m. to noon — Dads come play event at Oxford Hills Comprehensive High School, South Paris. Learn to play strategic games like chess, Pente, Stratego and Hique. Free. FMI and sign up: 583-2803.



JERKS OF GRASS TO PERFORM AT THE ODDFELLOW ON JANUARY 22

After last year's smokin' performance, audiences demanded that we bring Jerks of Grass back to Buckfield. We are happy to oblige. One of Maine's hottest acts, Jerks of Grass has won the Portland Phoenix's "Best Roots Act" five years running. BestMusicPoll.com said, "hear Ronnie Gallant's sweet voice match his mandolin, see Jason Phelps do things with a guitar that just aren't fair, smell the steel in the air as (Carter) Logan's strings actually heat up with repeated play. And, rumor has it that Tom Jacques's fingers have calluses that can actually deflect bullets. This is true bluegrass at it's absolute best." Tickets are \$10 all seats. Show time is 7:30 P.M. Doors open 7:00 P.M. Tickets are available at Northeast Bank in Buckfield, or call The Oddfellow Theater box office at 336-3306. Box Office hours are Wednesdays from 10A.M. to 2P.M. and Fridays from Noon to 5P.M. Visa and MasterCard accepted. The Oddfellow Theater is on Route 117 in Buckfield. For more information, visit www.oddfellow.com

sored by Bethel Area Trails and the Bethel Area Chamber of Commerce at Telstar Regional High School (snow date: Feb. 3). Purpose: to discuss a draft concept plan for trail development for the Bethel area based upon the trail user survey compiled this fall, and to encourage participants to help guide the trail planning process. All are welcomed to attend. Refreshments. FMI: call Kirk Siegel (824-0717) or Robin Zinchuk (824-2282).

Oxford County Democratic Committee meeting at the Norway Town Office meeting room. Election of officers and revised bylaws on agenda.

Saturday, January 29

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2 p.m. — World premiere event of the movie Indigo" independent movie about redemption, grace and healing powers of a new generation of psychic and gifted "Indigo" children, hosted by Bridges of Health and Healing/SAD4 Wellness Committee at Telstar Regional High School. Tickets: \$10 available from a member of Bridges to Health and Healing, or call 824-7031, or e-mail stubah@megalink.net.

8 to 11 p.m. — Old Fashioned Dance at Locke Mills Town Hall, with music by the Richard Felt Orchestra. Proceeds benefit Greenwood Historical Society.

Sunday, January 30

1 p.m. — Longaberger Basket Bingo at Jackson-Silver American Legion, Locke Mills. Doors open at 11 a.m. Cost: \$10 per 16 games. Refreshments on sale. Proceeds to benefit Woodstock Elementary School 5th grade trip to Boston in the spring.

Support Services

ABUSED WOMEN'S ADVOCACY PROJECT

AWAP serves all of Oxford County and provides emergency shelter, court advocacy and support groups with child care. Rumford office 369-0750; Norway office 743-5086; 24 hour hotline 1-800-559-2927

AA MEETINGS

Bethel Freedom Group's Big Book Meeting Sundays at 6pm at the United Methodist Church, Main Street.

Bethel Freedom Group's Closed Women's Speaker/Discussion Meeting. Tuesdays at 6:30 at the United Methodist Church, Main Street.

Bethel Freedom Group's Step Meeting. Fridays at 6pm at Bethel United Methodist Church.

Big Book, People Who Need People Group. Open/reading/discussion. Wednesdays from 6-7pm at the Bethel Alliance Church, Route 26. (entrance in rear.)

AI-Anon Meeting Mondays at 8pm at the Oxford Advent Christian Church (use the north side entrance of the church)

ALCOHOL/DRUG TREATMENT

Community Concepts' Alcohol & Drug Counseling Program is now accepting appointments in Bethel every Thursday and Friday. MaineCare welcome. DEEP certified. Call 364-3721 for appointment. Community Concepts is a non-profit organization with a mission to "help people build opportunities for a better tomorrow."

EXCHANGES

District Exchange Community Thrift Shop accepts donations of in-season clothing in clean, wearable condition only. Drop-off hours and shopping: Monday 1-4pm, Thursday 4-6pm and Saturday, 10am-12pm.

The Woodstock Seventh Day Adventist Church Community Service Center announces that individuals or families requiring assistance with food needs in the South Woodstock, Bryant Pond, West Paris and Sumner areas are invited to call 674-2566, 674-2663, or 665-2225 to learn more details.

MS SUPPORT GROUP

Meets the first Friday of the month from 1-2:30pm at the West Parish Congregational Church, next to Gould Academy. For more information, call Gale Tout at 836-2900.

GRIEF SUPPORT GROUP

Meets Tuesday in the conference room at the Mexico Congregational UCC ("The Green Church"), 153 Main Street, Mexico. Everything spoken and heard here is confidential. Anyone trying to cope with the loss of a loved one is welcome. FMI call Sue Byam at 364-8185

MENTAL ILLNESS SUPPORT GROUP

Beacon House Social Club, 150 Congress Street, Rumford, a drop-in social club for adults suffering with mental, emotional, or physical illness, provides support, relaxation, and socialization. Monday 1 to 5pm; Tuesday 9am-2pm; Wednesday 9am-8pm; Wednesday 3-8pm; Friday 2-7pm; Saturday 11am-4pm. Oxford County Mental Health Services, support for adults and children with mental illness, same location, second floor, open Monday-Friday 8am-4pm. For more information, call 364-3549 or (800) 335-9999, or in off-hours 928-3222.

REACH

Rape Education and Crisis Hotline 1-800-871-7741. Sexual assault/sexual abuse hotline, same number. Support groups and awareness education, past or present victims of abuse.

VETERANS' SERVICES (STATE/VA BENEFITS)

Maine Veterans Home, S. Paris, first and third Wednesday each month, 9-12 noon (743-6300); Rumford Employ. Sec. Bldg. (364-3718), second and fourth Thursday 9-12 noon; Lewiston (795-4590), 29 Westminster St., 7:30am to 4pm, Monday thru Friday, Location: Monday-Sunday School 2:45-4:15pm. Tel. 392-4841.

Church Services

ALBANY

Congregational Church - Hunts Corner, 9:30 a.m. Sunday worship and Sunday School; Pastor Eddie Gammon. Bible Study 6:30 Wednesdays at the church.

ANDOVER

First Congregational Church Pastor Jane Rich. Sunday morning worship 10 a.m. followed by coffee fellowship. Tuesday - Sunday School 3-4:15. All are welcome. FMI: 392-3761.

Calvary Bible Church - Pastor John O'Keefe. Morning worship at 10:30. Sunday School, 9:30. Wednesday bible study and prayer meeting 6:30 p.m., Route 5, S. Andover. 392-1121.

BETHEL

Bethel Alliance Church- Pastor Kevin Bellinger (824-2289), 10 a.m. worship. Sunday School at 9 a.m. Kids Klub and Youth Group at 6:30pm. Evening Service (will resume in January) at 6 p.m. on Sundays. Prayer fellowship 7 p.m. on Wednesdays.

Church of the Nazarene - Pastor Chuck Mason, 9:30 a.m. Sunday School (2 hours, including recreation activities; call 824-4028 for transportation). 10:30 a.m. morning worship. 6 p.m. evening service. 824-4028 (voice mail) or 824-7289 FMI.

West Parish Congregational - Rev. Virginia Rickman. 10:30 a.m. worship and Sunday School Nursery care provided. Prayer, Tuesday, 8 a.m. FMI call 824-0530.

Our Lady of the Snows- Mass - Saturday, 4:30 p.m. Pastor: Rev. Gerald A. Levesque. 743-2606

United Methodist - Geoffrey Gross, Pastor. 10:30 a.m. Sunday worship. Sunday School, 9:30 a.m. There is also an adult study group during Sunday School.

West Bethel Union - a.m. worship and 9 a.m. Sunday School. For information, call 836-2844 or 836-2882. Rev. Earl H. Bell.

Pleasant Valley Bible - Pastor Don Steffen. 9 a.m. Sunday school. 10 a.m. worship. Awana Clubs. FMI 836-3006 or 824-2037.

Episcopal House Church - Holy communion service the third or fourth Sunday of every month at 4 p.m. at 38 Chapman Street. For further information, call the Reverend Gwyneth Bohr at 824-2913.

Church of Christ - at home of Kelti Hamel, minister, 507 Walker's Mills Road (Route 26), Bethel. Worship at 9 a.m. Sunday. 824-3577 FMI.

EAST STONEHAM

Oxford County United Parish - North Waterford Congregational Church & Stoneham Congregational Church - Sunday worship services 10 a.m. at North Waterford (through winter). Sunday School, 10 a.m. Second Sunday: Vesper Service, 7pm at North Waterford. Rev. George Froberg. 693-6461.

First Baptist Church of Paris - On the Common at the top of Paris Hill. 10:30 a.m. worship service. Sunday School at 9:30 a.m. Coffee hour will follow the service. Fellowship lunch will be held the

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GORHAM, NH

Assembly of God - Pastor Paul Levi-gen. Sunday School 9:30 a.m., Sunday service 10:30 a.m., Sunday evening service 7 p.m., Wednesday Bible Study 7 p.m. FMI 603-466-2851.

HARRISON

Bolster's Mills United Methodist Church - Bolster's Mills Road, Harrison, Maine. Rev. Walter R. Brown. Pastor. Sunday worship at 8:45 a.m. Church school 10:15 a.m. for kids kindergarten - grade 12. Call 683-9024 or 998-7040 for more info.

LOCKE MILLS

Locke Mills Union - Rev. Frank Haines Sunday morning service will begin at 9am.

MEXICO

Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints- 265 Main Street. Worship service Sundays at 10am. Pres. Peter Beeckel. 364-5881.

NEWRY

Newry Community Church - Sunday worship service 9 a.m. Rodney H. Hanscom, pastor. (Services in the church will resume in April).

Sunday River Christian Ministry- Rev. Don Coverdale. On-mountain interdenominational worship service held every Sunday during ski season. 10:30am to 11:15am. Located in upper room of River House, South Ridge Area. Come as you are, for service of peace, prayer and praise. 824-5896.

NORWAY/PARIS

Christliff Science Society - Sunday service 10 a.m., Wed. Testimony service 7:30 p.m. Call 824-4099 for info or ride.

Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church - Route 117N, S. Paris. Pastor Tom Teichmann. Sunday morning service 9 a.m. with coffee fellowship immediately after.

North Paris Federation- Morse Hill Road, North Paris. Sunday Service 8 a.m. Pastor Bruce Tyner. 674-2968. Singers participate third Sunday each month alternating with West Paris Baptist Church at 7 p.m.

Oxford Hills Friends (Quakers) - Sunday worship 9:30 a.m. at HOPE Ripley Center, High Street, S. Paris across the park from the Post Office. Call Ursula Brandon at 665-2880 or Sue Reilly at 966-2012 for more information.

Christ Episcopal Church - 35 Paris St., Sunday services at 8 a.m. and 10 a.m.; Sunday School at 9:45 a.m.; Healing service with communion 9:30 a.m. on Wednesday. Rev. Anne Stanley. Call 743-6782 for more information.

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first Sunday of each month following worship. Pastor Ron Blake.

Unitarian Universalist Church of Norway - 11am worship. (Sept - June) Rev. Joy Gasta. Child care is provided. Religious education classes 11am-12:15pm. FMI 743-2828

RUMFORD

St. Barnabas Episcopal Church - Mass, 9:30 a.m. Rev. Canon Henry Male, Jr. Special holidays will be announced. Stone church at the rotary.

RUMFORD CENTER

Praise Assembly of God - Pastor Justin Thacker. Sunday School 9:00 a.m., Sunday worship service at 10:00 a.m. Sunday prayer meeting at 6:00 p.m. Wednesday night bible study at 7:00 p.m. East Andover Rd. For more information, call 364-3856.

RUMFORD POINT

Rumford Point Church - Sunday service, Sunday School, 10:30 a.m. Pastor Frank Haines.

SUMNER

East Sumner Congregational- Linda Kimball, pastor. Sunday service, 9 a.m.

WEST PARIS

Unitarian Universalist Church of West Paris - Rev. Joy Gasta. 9 a.m. worship (Sept - mid-June). 674-2365.

West Paris Baptist - Sunday Worship 9:15 a.m., Bruce Tyner, Pastor. Sunday School Preschool thru kindergarten 9:45am. Sunday School Grades 1-6, 10:25am. Sunday evening worship 7:00 p.m.; Monday Diaconette meeting first Monday of the month; Tuesday ladies fellowship meets the fourth Tuesday of every month. Tea & Toys Time Bi-Weekly 9:30-11:30am. Adult Choir Wednesday evenings. Wednesday Bible Study and Prayer 7pm, church business meetings the third Wednesday of the month.

West Paris Congregational Church - Linda Kimball, pastor. Sunday Worship 11 a.m.; Sunday School 10 a.m.

WOODSTOCK

Bryant Pond Baptist - Pastor Lawrence Hodgekins. Sundays: Sunday School 9:15 a.m.; Adult Bible Fellowship 9:15 a.m.; Morning Worship 10:30 a.m.; Evening Service 8:00 p.m.; Wednesdays: Kid's hour 6:30 p.m.; Prayer meeting & bible study 6:30 p.m.

Woodstock Seventh Day Adventist - Pastor Richard Wright (207-797-9678). Saturday: 9:20 a.m. Sabbath school. 11 a.m. worship service.

Pinhook Meeting House (Rt. 232, North Woodstock) - Hymn Sing, last Friday of each month, 7 p.m. All welcome.

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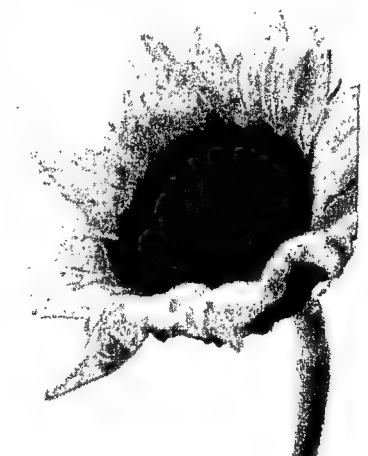
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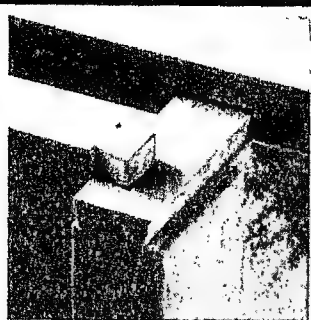
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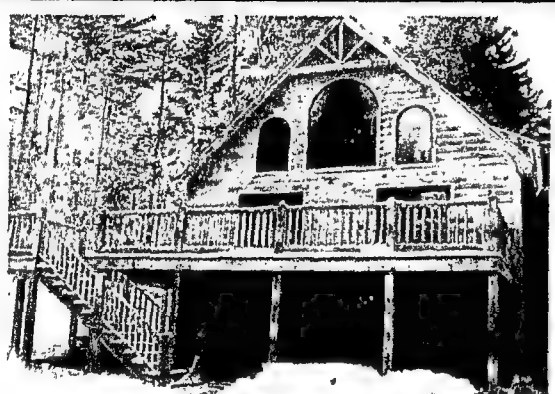
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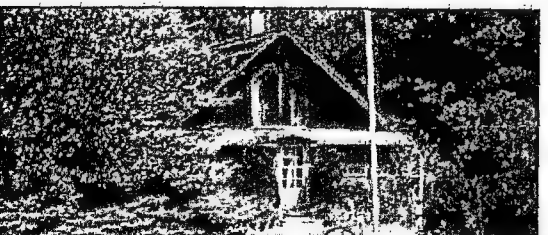
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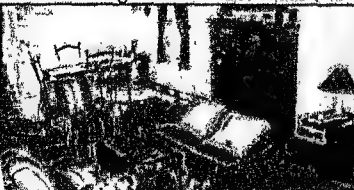
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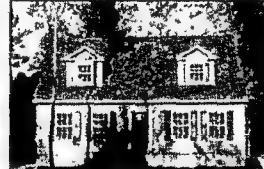
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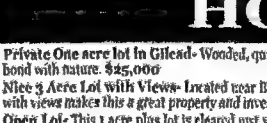
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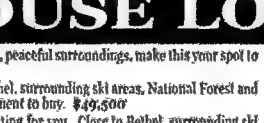
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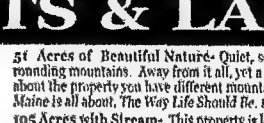
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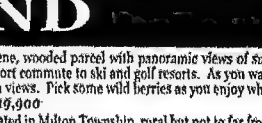
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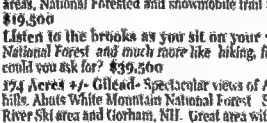
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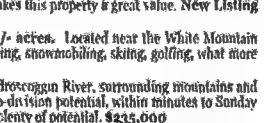
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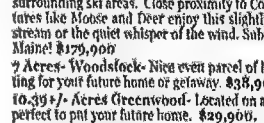
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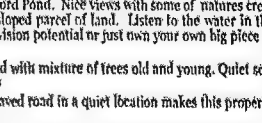
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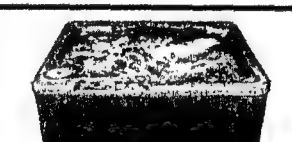
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Lot 7	7.75 acres	\$89,900
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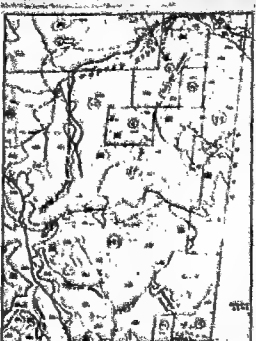
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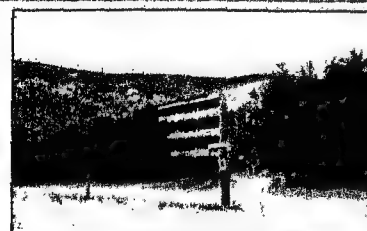


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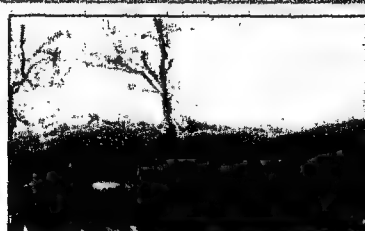
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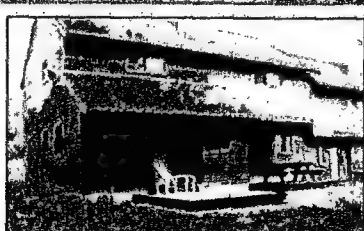
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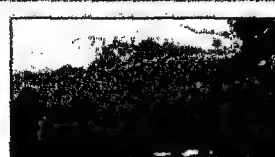
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- Close to Mt. Abram Ski Resort
- Beautiful Views of North Pond

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- Large Barn
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- Town Water

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Mt. Abram Ski Village, Greenwood: Ski in and out of Westside Lodge from this nearly new 3BR, 2 full bath log sided home with daylight basement. Warm yourself by the woodstove in the living room with cathedral ceilings and enjoy the mountain & ski slope views from the expansive windows and front deck. Cross-country and snowmobile trails are also nearby and, for summer fun, the public boat launch on Round Pond is just down the hill. \$229,000!!



Mt. Abram Skiway, Greenwood: Brand new log-sided cape, just completed! Views of Mt. Abram, 3BRs, 2 full baths, fireplace, sunny natural pine interior and fully appointed with 800 sq.ft. of expansion possibilities in the walkout basement. Within walking distance to Mt. Abram's slopes and close to beaches, boating, golf & everything Bethel has to offer. All this on one full secluded and peaceful acre. You must make an appt. to see this beautiful, gleaming log home! \$249,900



Main St, Dixfield: Well maintained historic white colonial home with 4BR's and detached 2 car garage on a beautiful lot. Gorgeous wooden floors, new windows, 2 fireplaces, claw foot tub and a separate summer guest house are just a few of the things that make this one worth a look. Come sit on the stately columned front porch & visualize this as your new home. \$149,900



Paradise Rd, Bethel: Bethel's premiere neighborhood welcomes this new 2 story, 3BR colonial w/farmers porch. Walk to the golf course or to Main St. shopping and enjoy being only a few short miles from Sunday River downhill skiing. Bethel Inn cross-country skiing, and lake & river adventures. The layout and location of this just-completed new house is sure to impress, so make an appt. today. \$284,000



Main St. So, Woodstock: This well maintained cape is waiting for you to call it your home! With a large beautiful backyard, deck, perennials, screened porch, 4 bedrooms and close proximity to both the Bethel and Paris areas, you'll be charmed by all it has to offer. Ask for a showing today. \$99,900



East Bethel Rd, Greenwood: This cape with double dormers is located right on the Greenwood Bethel town line and has 5BRs and 2 Baths. Plenty of room for a ski crowd or growing family and convenient to Bethel, Mt. Abram and Sunday River. Within walking distance to church, the post office, the town store, and the lake & boat launch. Nice backyard & location make it worth a look. REDUCED TO \$89,900!!

LAND

HOWE HILL RD, GREENWOOD: Building lot with over 200' of road frontage on the road to Mt. Abram Ski Area! Not too far from Greenwood's many lakes & ponds, and also only minutes from Sunday River's slopes, this is the perfect spot to build your primary or secondary home. \$29,000

BIRCH WOODS, BETHEL: Location of this new 31 lot subdivision is second-to-none! Positioned between the village of Bethel, 2 miles east, and Sunday River Ski Resort, four miles west, all the amenities of the area are at your fingertips! Shop or golf in town, kayak on the Androscoggin River, ski on the mountains of Sunday River or Mt. Abram, or head six miles south to the 6+ lakes and ponds just off Rte. 26. Extremely well planned and spacious lot placement plus beautiful woods topography make this a superior choice for your year-round or seasonal new home. \$65,900 and up

INTERVALE RD, BETHEL: Looking for a nice high one acre building lot in a great location with views of the Androscoggin River and its valley? Well, your wait is over. Only 6 miles from Bethel, on the road that follows the river, guarantees a short drive to town to dine, shop and play golf at the Inn. Just a few more miles affords you all that Sunday River Ski Resort has to offer. Don't wait! \$39,000

INDIAN POND, GREENWOOD: Large parcel of land with over 1150' of water frontage on Indian Pond!! With 86 sub dividable acres overlooking the pond, great fishing, canoeing, & hiking right at your fingertips, this land has huge potential as an investment property! Call for a showing. \$495,000

LOTS #15 & #17 COUNTRYSIDE ACRES, BETHEL: Two adjoining lots for sale at the end of the subdivision road, in a nice quiet cul-de-sac. Enjoy the peaceful woods on these large lots and take advantage of the easy, sandy soil for building. Only minutes from Mt. Abram Skiway, Sunday River Resort and the many lakes and ponds in the area. Live in the country but be close to it all! \$39,900 each

STONEFIELD'S SUBDIVISION, GREENWOOD: If a beautiful view is what you're looking for, look no further! This brand new subdivision boasts spectacular views of the western mountains. Open, level building lots, and with a location close to Mt. Abram Ski Area these lots will go quickly. Reserve yours today! \$63,500 & UP



Summit Hill, Woodstock: Peaco log home under construction in a well established subdivision. Three bedrooms, two baths, large deck plus a small balcony off an upstairs bedroom make this a perfect primary or secondary home. Home will be built on a beautiful two acre lot and the location can't be beat, within walking distance to Bryant Pond Village! \$199,900



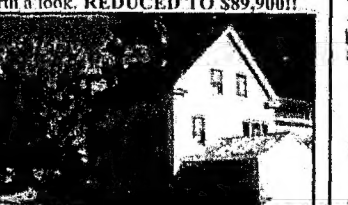
Norway Lake, Norway: 4.5 acres of the best waterfront land in Oxford County! Completely renovated two-story house sits on 1000' of spectacular, wide lake frontage with fantastic views! This 2 BR home with garage has new paint, flooring, plumbing fixtures, upgraded electrical, new asphalt driveway and much, much more. Take a swim at your own private beach, launch your boat from the dock or just sit on the deck and listen to the beautiful songs of the loons! This is exclusive property to call today as tomorrow may be too late! \$439,000



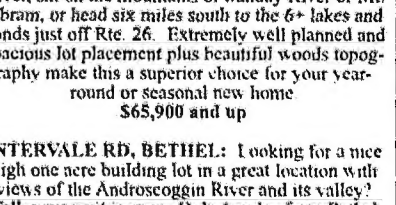
Whisper Hill Rd, Bryant Pond: 33 beautiful acres with mountain and lake views and at the end of the private driveway, a uniquely designed, spacious & creative two-unit house. Two kitchens, 2LRS, 3BRs, 2 baths, fireplace, slate floors, 3 bdr lots of glass and a breathtaking view from the balcony. Secluded yet close to all town facilities, conveniently located between Lake Christopher & North Pond, and only minutes from Bethel and Sunday River Ski Resort! This is a "must see" property. \$249,900



Bird Hill, Bethel: Enjoy views of the mountains as you sit on the balcony of this 3BR contemporary. This would be a perfect ski house as it's close to Mt. Abram and Sunday River Ski Areas, or it would make a wonderful year-round dwelling. Paved driveway and a wooded lot results in very little outdoor maintenance-make an appt. to see this one! \$149,900



Howe Hill Rd, Greenwood: Wonderful farmhouse with att'd barn and frontage on Alder Brook. Lots of room for a large group or family, 6 BRs, spacious living and dining rooms, new carpet, & in-law apt. downstairs. The location can't be beat: On the road to Mt. Abram Skiway & also within walking distance to the public boat ramp on Round Pond! Lots of house for the low price of \$149,000



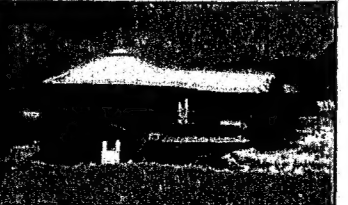
Taylor Woods, Bethel: Beautiful 4 BR log sided cape in a well established subdivision with deeded rights to the river! Gorgeous stone fireplace, wood floors, finished basement, lots of room for family and friends. Fantastic year round home or seasonal vacation home, great location within 10 miles of Sunday River Ski Area & close to town for fine dining or local entertainment. \$339,000



Oak Tree Estates, Greenwood: Brand new 3 BR log-sided chalet with exposed beams, Andersen windows, gas fireplace, walkout basement and a big deck that overlooks a beautiful mountain range. Extra attention to detail and many material upgrades make this a fantastic quality home. Set on a hill with South Pond, Twitchell Pond and Lake Christopher all in close proximity, the location is ideal for all four seasons. \$214,900



Greenwood St, West Paris: True New England 3BR white rambling farmhouse w/att'd 2-story barn & insulated/heated 2-car garage. Quaint country kitchen, gleaming wood floors, separate dining room, new roofing & many, many other updates make this a true value. Relax on the back screened porch with views and sounds of the bordering river! \$159,900



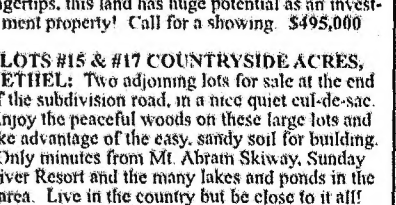
Rte. 26/Main St, Bryant Pond: With its 50-seat restaurant septic system & unpaved parking on 2 acres, this amazing domestic structure just needs a little interior TLC to return it to any successful business venture of your dreams. Location, prime w/ plenty of site distance on busy Rte. 26 & it even has residential home potential! Come look at the unique circular-beamed ceiling in the downstairs bar and the round open spaces w/fantastic 2-level min. views & start planning. \$159,000



Mt. Abram Ski Village: Newly built, sunny, log sided chalet w/1st floor BR & 2nd floor loft, lots of knotty pine, wood floors, cathedral ceilings, exposed beams and just a few yards from Westside Ski Lodge! This adorable chalet sits on one acre and has a woodstove for après-ski ambience. Priced for a quick sale at \$139,900



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BETHEL INN CONDOMINIUM
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CHARMING PROPERTY - MAIN STREET
One of the best center of Bethel locations. Small 7 bedroom/private bath Inn with retail space, 2 apartments or convert to offices or retail or single family home, ample parking and possibilities. Offered fully equipped. \$469,000



NEW HOME NEAR MOUNT ABRAM
Move-in Jan '05! Privacy and views, located 1/2 mile from Mt. Abram's West Side. This new house is being built with convenience, taste and efficiency in mind. 3 bedrooms, 2 baths. \$245,000



POWDER RIDGE CONDOMINIUM
Very desirable condominium located at Powder Ridge with wonderful views of Sunday River. Spacious three level unit with fireplace. Partially furnished. A must see! \$259,000



GREAT TWO FAMILY INTOWN BETHEL
Great two family located on a nice residential street in the village of Bethel. Two apartments each with two bedrooms and an enclosed porch. Attached 2 story barn with unlimited possibilities. \$185,000



SONGO POND WATERFRONTAGE
The nicest building lot on Songo Pond. Very private 1.9+/- acre lot with 245+/- feet of frontage and outstanding views. A perfect spot to build your year round or vacation home. Don't hesitate on one of the last remaining spots on the pond. \$289,000



DELIGHTFUL CAPE
Delightful Cape enroute to Sunday River Ski Resort. 3 bedrooms, 1.5 baths with nice features including hardwood floors, renovated kitchen. Great location for residential or commercial opportunities! \$239,000



SUNDAY RIVER HOME
This new home in Red House Farm Village, a unique condominium community, has un-obstructed views of White Heat. The great room with a fireplace and oversized kitchen make this the perfect gathering spot for family and friends. Amenities include cross country and snowshoe trails, a small pond and trolley service to the mountain. \$329,900




NICE QUIET LOCATION
3 bedroom, 2 bath home with many recent improvements including tile, paint to be carpeted. Situated on a quiet country road with mountain views in West Paris. Priced to sell at \$129,000



HISTORIC HANOVER HOME
Fully remodeled with exquisite taste and attention to historic detail, featuring hardwood floors, original fireplace mantel, and an eat-in kitchen with cherry cabinets. The expansive, bright rooms overlook an acre of stone walls, an immaculate lawn and established gardens. 10 minutes from Sunday River and a short walk to Howard Pond and the Androscoggin River. \$249,000



NEW HOME UNDER CONSTRUCTION
New home under construction in a nice quiet subdivision approximately 5 miles from Bethel. Three bedrooms, two full baths, gas fireplace, unfinished walkout daylight basement. An easy to maintain primary or second home! \$219,000



UPDATED FARMHOUSE
Nicely appointed farmhouse with new farmers porch, pool, 2 fenced in yards, pasture, barn, garage, large family room with fireplace, new kitchen, patio area, nicely landscaped. \$345,000



PARKWAY PROFESSIONAL - UNIT 3
Newly built commercial office condominium located on The Parkway Excellent visibility. Central air, ample parking, fully rented. Two levels - 5 offices plus common areas. \$149,000



COZY BETHEL FARMHOUSE
Classic farmhouse with barn, brook, fenced pastures and fenced garden. Beautiful views of surrounding mountains, newly renovated kitchen, hardwood floors and fireplace make this cozy farmhouse a must see! \$190,000



WELL MAINTAINED SPACIOUS HOME
Located in the village of Bethel, this home has nice woodwork, hardwood floors, large kitchen with family room, dining room, sunny living room, four bedrooms, two baths. In-law apartment, barn. Two car garage. \$239,000

CONDOMINIUMS

POWDER RIDGE TOWNHOUSE: Desirable 3bedrm/2.5bath condo with views of Sunday River Ski Resort. \$259,000

3-BEDROOM INTOWN TOWNHOUSE: 3 bedrooms, 2.5 bath townhouse, walking distance of the Bethel Inn. \$219,000

BETHEL INN END UNIT TOWNHOUSE: 2bedrm/2bath townhouse located on the championship golf course. **PENDING**

BETHEL INN FAIRWAY TOWNHOUSE: 2bedrm/2bath townhouse located on the championship golf course. **PENDING**

CHAMBERLAIN CONDOMINIUM: 2bedrm/1bath, in-ground pool, mountain views. Fully furnished. \$84,900

PLEASANT RIVER UNIT 5: 2bedrm/1 bath condo located 15 minutes to Ski Resort. **SOLD**

PLEASANT RIVER END UNIT: 2bedrm/1 bath end unit condo new wood floors, many upgrades. **SOLD**

LAND

SONGO POND FRONTAGE: 1.9 acres | Bethel. \$289,000

OUTSTANDING VIEW LOT: 377 acres | Newry. \$205,500

SPECTACULAR WESTERN MOUNTAIN VIEWS: 10 acres | Bethel. \$200,000

WATERFRONT NORTH POND: 4.8 acres | Woodstock. \$150,000

MAGNIFICENT POWDER RIDGE LOT: 7.18 acres | Newry. \$125,000

MOUNTAIN VIEWS: 20 acres | Bethel. \$119,000

BEAUTIFUL MOUNTAIN VIEWS: 2 acres | Bethel. **SOLD**

LARGE SCENIC LOT: 40 acres | Albany. \$84,000

INTOWN BUILDING LOT: 75 acres | Bethel. \$77,000

MAIN STREET: 25 acres | Bethel. **SOLD**

EAST BETHEL RD VIEWS: 7 acres | Bethel. \$68,000

WILSONS RIPS: 4 acres | Bethel. \$60,000

BAILEY ROAD: 1.6 acres | Bethel. \$50,900

BAILEY ROAD: 1.62 acres | Bethel. **PENDING**

PRIVATE BUILDING LOT: 8.2 acres | Newry. \$39,500

MYSTIC MOOSE: 3 lots available | Greenwood. \$32,500

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LOT NUMBER	PRICE
01	\$59,900
02	\$59,900
03	\$59,900
04	\$89,900
05	UNDER CONTRACT
06	\$89,900
07	\$74,900
08	\$74,900
09	\$89,900
10	UNDER CONTRACT
11	\$79,900
12	\$59,900
13	\$59,900
14	\$59,900

ARM VILLAGE

SOLD OUT:

LOT	PRICE
09	SOLD
10	SOLD
11	UNDER CONTRACT
12	SOLD
13	SOLD
14	UNDER CONTRACT
15	SOLD
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17	SOLD
18	SOLD
19	UNDER CONTRACT
20	UNDER CONTRACT
21	SOLD
22	SOLD

HARBOR HILL

LOT NUMBER	PRICE
01	\$26,000
02	\$24,000
03	SOLD
04	\$24,000
05	\$24,000
06	\$23,000
07	SOLD
08	SOLD

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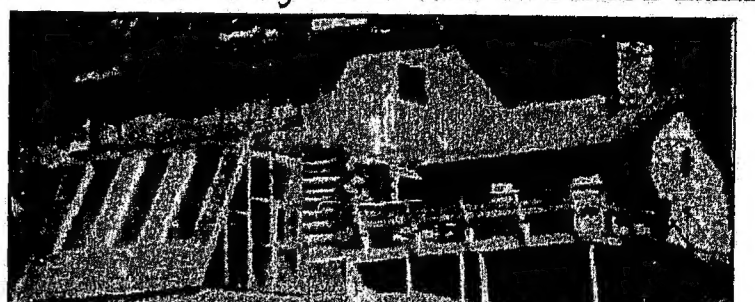
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New Listing - The Sunday River House at Nordic Knoll: A Spectacular Log Sided Contemporary of Massive Proportions Constitutes The Ideal Sunday River Ski Home! Sporting an expansive of scenic mountain vistas inclusive of 7 Sunday River Skiway Mountain Peaks and Glistening Trails. This beautiful view can be enjoyed from a wrap-around deck basking in southern exposure. Enormous trapezoid windows combine nicely with two glass sliders allowing the interior to gleam in sunshine. Classic V-matched pine walls, pine cathedral ceilings, exposed wooden beams and hard pine flooring add to the allure. In all, 6 Bedrooms, 3 Baths, lovely Dining Room with adjacent Kitchen, spacious, unfinished lower level recreation room, conveyed substantially furnished. Close proximity to Appalachian Trail, Great Waterways and, of course, Sunday River Ski Resort! \$499,000



New Listing - Paradise Ridge Subdivision, Lot 10: This premier building lot is located in a quiet upscale cul-de-sac in a highly sought after area of Bethel. Expansive mountain views abound. Just a short drive to both Sunday River and Mt. Abram ski resorts as well as being within walking distance to Bethel Village and The Bethel Inn and Country Club Golf Resort. \$105,000



New Listing - Bethel: This Fetching Sunnyside Retreat Exemplifies The Charming Effect Of Log & Stone Construction. Perched upon 15 +/- scenic country acres of slightly sloping proportion, the surrounding mountain views are lovely. Inside - a warm interior offers rustic, earthy overtones showcasing a potentially striking Living Room with large fieldstone fireplace, hard pine flooring, and high V-Match wood ceiling. An open concept combination Kitchen/Dining Area is replete with woodstove and adjoining Greenhouse on one side, Laundry Room on the other. In all, five Bedrooms and 4 baths inclusive of a master suite with second stone fireplace, lower level apartment and detached garage. This Home Awaits Your Special Touch To Make It Shine at \$199,000!

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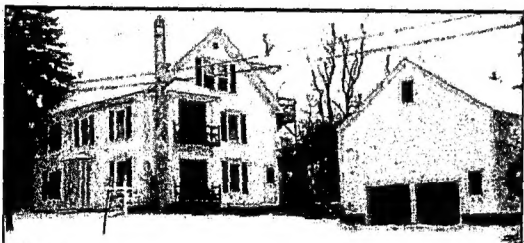


New Listing - Bethel: What A Spectacularly Panoramic Parcel showcasing sought after Sunday River Skiway Trails... From Locke Mtn. to Spruce Peak and beyond, the exquisite mountain, vista views are only enriched with extensive Otter Brook frontage. Consisting of 9+ acres of dramatic sloping terrain enveloped with colorful evergreens, build one or even two homes here with plentiful privacy ensured. Truly A Standout at \$110,000!

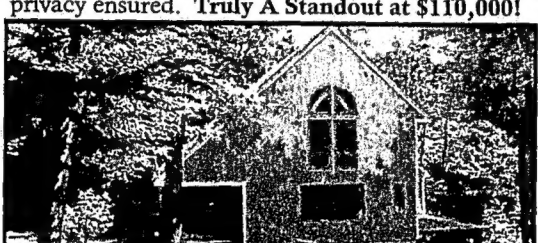


New Listing - Coombs Village: Build Your Dream Home in this sought-after village! Neighboring Sunday River Ski Resort, this unbeatable location offers ever so close proximity to fabulous alpine skiing, cross country outings, local waterways and incredibly scenic golf courses. Customize your ideal vacation or year-round residence on this coveted site situated in an easily accessed and well established community consisting primarily of charming ski chalets. What A Wonderful Opportunity at \$75,000!

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New Listing - Bethel Village: What Better Area to Own a Multi-Family than Bethel Maine... where so many skiers, employees, year-round residents and summer vacationers need housing! Located in a lovely Village locale, the proportions of this handsome New Englander are impressive. In total 3-4 units which offer so much diversity. An upper lvl 2 BR apartment in pristine condition w/welcoming LR w/woodstove, Full Bath & newly renovated Gallery Kit w/adjacent Dining Area where sunny sliders lead to a convenient deck area overlooking a nice sized yard chock full of perennials. A similar lower lvl 2 BR is located on the first fl. Add to this upper lvl 1 BR apartment as well as a studio/loft dwelling. Customize to Suit Your Needs or rent out seasonally, long term or short term. A One-of-a-Kind Value! \$279,000



Slopeside Home - Sunday River Village, Newry: This 4-Story P&B Home is sit'd in the most coveted of Villages at SR Ski Resort. Close to ski trails & amen in a well est'd subdiv on a 1+/- acre. You'll marvel at its open flr pl showcasing impressive p&b work, inventive window treatments, parquet flg & professional craftsmanship. Showcasing a GR w/adj DR, 2nd stry balcony, 5 BRs, lg upper lvl Loft Area, 3 Baths, Game Rm, Hot Tub, Sauna, Deck, Porch, Nooks & Crannies. The Ultimate in Accommodations Awaits! \$599,000



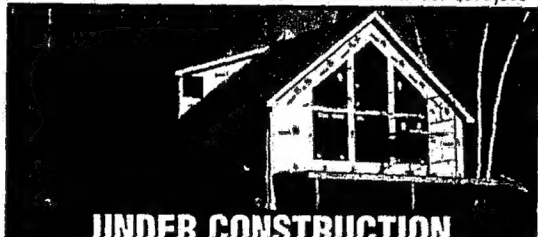
New Listing - Lush valleys, soft knolls, private pond/babbling brook, beautiful mtn. vistas comprise the landscape of this fairy tale setting, 48+/-, potentially subdividable acres where impressive hard & soft wood flourish, a 4,000+/-sf architectural gem has been constructed, lovingly maintained & renovated. This sunnyside retreat boasts exceptional 2+/- envelope construction w/spacious, open cathedralled floor plan. 2 1/2 floors of massive windows allow light & surrounding scenery to dazzle. A new customized Kitchen w/mandarin cherry cabinets & rich dark granite. Adjoining Great Room w/expansive wooden flooring, 4 BRs, 2 1/2 Baths, partially finished lower level. \$699,000



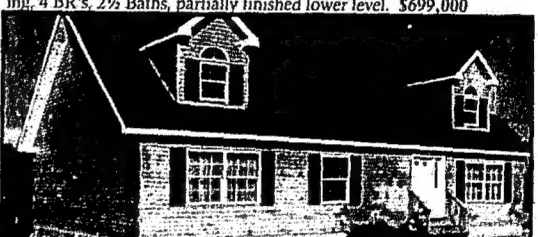
Sunday River Road @ Sunday River Skiway: Gracefully Situated on a Quiet Cul-De-Sac Within Walking Distance to South Ridge Base Lodge, come across this beautiful Contemporary Home. Located on a lovely 1+/- ac house site in the most elite of ski villages at Sunday River, a striking ext house a sumptuous & sophisticated int, lovely LR w/fp, cedar lined hot tub rm, impressive Kit w/adj Dining Rm, charming Master Suite w/numerous amenities and Loft area, 4 add'l BRs, Kitchenette, FR, Den, 3 Baths, 2 Car Garage. Come Live in Style! \$699,000



New Listing - Bethel: Sumptuously Spacious, This Master Carpenter Constructed, Customized Contemporary has been renovated & re-decorated thru-out. Enliven your horizon w/a sun-filled int featuring a beautiful GR w/magnificent stone hearth, new state of the art Kit w/oak cabinetry, great appliances & skylight, an incredible Master Suite w/palatial bathroom, skylight, tub & shower, 3 add'l BRs/Den, add'l Bath, Family Rm, 2-car Garage, large Workshop, Greenhouse... Sit upon a majestic, well landscaped setting with established perennials & a wonderful in-ground pool, this quality home is offered at \$358,900!



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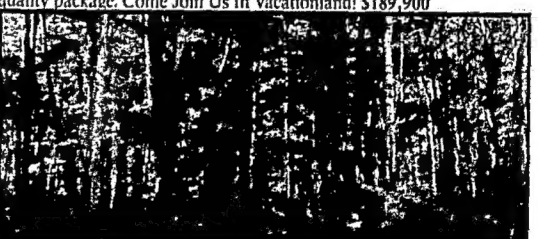
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New Listing - Rumbold Point: Located within a short drive to the Bethel/Sunday River, Norway/Paris and Rumbold/Mexico areas this home has much to offer. On the main level, find a convenient eat-in kitchen, formal dining room with wood floor and wood stove hook up, and family/living room. The upper level consists of four bedrooms and a full bath. Put this together with one car attached garage, additional storage capacity in the adjoining barn/shed, and a large backyard with colorful perennials and you've the perfect place to call home. Priced Right at \$99,900!

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Eden Ridge 5-E: Sought after tri-level townhouse offers glorious mountain vista views and a convenient Bethel Village location. 2 Bedrooms, 1 1/2 Baths, fireplace, decks, furnishings, washer, dryer, garage. A Rare Find at \$149,000!

SUNDAY RIVER SKI-IN/SKI-OUT CONDOS:		
BROOKSIDE BUILDING I		
I-A-106	2 Bdrm/1 Bath	SOLD
I-B-407	2 Bdrm/1 Bath	SOLD
BROOKSIDE BUILDING II		
II-B-210	1 Bdrm/1 Bath	SOLD
II-B-109	1 Bdrm/1 Bath	SOLD
CASCADES		
B-18	Studio/1 Bath	\$89,900
A-6	1 Bdrm/1 Bath	SOLD
A-4	1 Bdrm/1 Bath	SOLD
LOCKE MOUNTAIN		
D-3	4 Bdrm/3 1/2 Bath	SOLD
SUNRISE		
A-127	1 Bdrm/1 Bath	\$101,900
C-129	1 Bdrm/1 Bath	\$109,900

SUNRISE continued		
A-106	1 Bdrm/1 Bath	U/C
A-111	1 Bdrm/1 Bath	SOLD
FALL LINE		
E-214	1 Bdrm/1 Bath	\$105,000
N-211	1 Bdrm/1 Bath	\$112,000
S-106	1 Bdrm/1 Bath	U/C
E-107	1 Bdrm/1 Bath	SOLD
S-208	1 Bdrm/1 Bath	SOLD
N-201	1 Bdrm/1 Bath	SOLD
N-109	1 Bdrm/1 Bath	SOLD
MERRILL BROOK		
III-B	1 Bdrm/1 Bath	\$199,900
I-A	1 Bdrm/1 Bath	SOLD
III-H	2 Bdrm/1 1/2 Bath	SOLD
SOUTH RIDGE		
A-6	3 Bdrm/1 1/2 Bath	\$349,900
F-1	3 Bdrm/2 Bath	SOLD
C-2	2 Bdrm/2 Bath	SOLD

NORTHPEAK		
II-308	2 Bdrm/1 Bath	U/C
II-111	2 Bdrm/1 Bath	SOLD
I-309	2 Bdrm/1 Bath	SOLD
WHITE CAP		
B-208	1 Bdrm/1 Bath	\$96,000
A-305	1 Bdrm/1 Bath	\$99,900
A-401	1 Bdrm/1 Bath	SOLD
JORDAN GRAND		
139-C	Studio/1 Bath	\$26,000
161-A	Studio/1 Bath	\$28,900
161-B	Studio/1 Bath	\$28,900
163-B	1 Bdrm/1 Bath	\$45,000
144-C	1 Bdrm/1 Bath	\$46,000
254-B	1 Bdrm/1 Bath	\$46,900
247/249-B	2 Bdrm/2 Bath	\$48,900
124/126-A	1 Bdrm/1 Bath	\$49,000
243/245-A	2 Bdrm/2 Bath	\$49,900
209/211-B	2 Bdrm/2 Bath	\$49,900

JORDAN GRAND continued		
253-B	1 Bdrm/1 Bath	\$55,000
162/164-C	2 Bdrm/2 Bath	\$62,500
240/242/244-A	3 Bdrm/3 Bath	\$99,000
123-B	2 Bdrm/2 Bath	\$105,000
123-A	2 Bdrm/2 Bath	SOLD
GRAND SUMMIT		
QUARTERSHARE		
115-D	Studio/1 Bath	\$13,900
309-D	Studio/1 Bath	\$15,000
121-C	Studio/1 Bath	\$16,000
321-C	Studio/1 Bath	\$17,000
227/229-D	2 Bdrm/2 Bath	\$38,000
284/286-A	2 Bdrm/2 Bath	\$38,000
260/262-A	2 Bdrm/2 Bath	\$39,000
120/122-B	2 Bdrm/2 Bath	\$41,000
289/291-B	2 Bdrm/2 Bath	\$43,000
289/291-D	2 Bdrm/2 Bath	\$43,000

GRAND SUMMIT continued		
317B	Studio/1 Bath	SOLD
204-B	Studio/1 Bath	SOLD
314-D	Studio/1 Bath	SOLD
AREA TOWNHOMES:		
BETHEL INN TOWNHOMES		
#536/537	2 Bdrm/2 Bath	\$199,000
#568/569	2 Bdrm/2 Bath	\$205,000
EDEN RIDGE CONDOMINIUMS		
#5-E	2 Bdrm/1 1/2 Bath	\$149,000
45 MILL HILL TOWNHOMES		
#3	3 Bdrm/2 1/2 Bath	\$239,000
RIVERBEND		
#4	1 Bdrm/1 Bath	\$110,000
#14	2 Bdrm/2 Bath	SOLD
#15	2 Bdrm/2 Bath	SOLD
#7	2 Bdrm/2 Bath	SOLD
#5	2 Bdrm/2 Bath	SOLD
#33	2 Bdrm/2 Bath	SOLD

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Obituaries



NORMAN L. KINCAID

Norman L. Kincaid, age 90, of Norway died Friday, Jan. 7, 2005 at his residence in Norway.

He was born in Somerville, Mass., on Dec. 28, 1914 the son of Walter and Evelina Linnell Kincaid.

He was a graduate of Somerville High School, Tufts University (Class of 1932), and Lowell Institute of Technology.

Mr. Kincaid married Mazie Clough on May 31, 1941.

He worked for General Electric for 35 years retiring in 1976. He had worked in Lynn, Mass., until 1951 and then

moved to Cincinnati, Ohio to become the manager of Design for jet propulsion.

He was also at one time a member of the Boston Symphony, playing the violin. He was a member and past potentate of the Syrian Temple in Cincinnati, Ohio, a member of the Second Congregational Church in Norway, the Hyde Park Community Methodist Church in Cincinnati, Ohio, and the Republican Club.

He had summered in Norway on Norway Lake all his life and had resided in Norway with his wife since 1992.

He is survived by his loving wife, Mazie, of Norway; two cousins, Orell and Leroy Linnell both of Norway, and several nieces and nephews. He was predeceased by a sister, Marjorie Burgess.

A memorial service was held on Tuesday, Jan. 11, in the Second Congregational Church in Norway with Pastor Dan Johnson officiating. Interment will be in the spring at the Elmwood Cemetery in Otisfield. Donations in memory can be made to the Second Congregational Church and the Norway Center Church, Main Street, Norway, ME 04268



MURIEL WHITNEY

Muriel Whitney, 73, of Bethel, and formerly of Weymouth, Mass., died Jan. 8, 2005 at her home after a long illness.

She was born in Somerville, Mass., the daughter of Harold and Meta Knight and received her education in the Weymouth schools.

A graduate of the New England Hospital in Boston as a registered nurse, she worked in Boston area hospitals before moving to Maine in 1975. During her professional career, she was a health educator at the Bethel Area Health Center for eight years and served for four years as the Director of the Retired Senior Volunteer Program.

Between 1975 and 1985, she was a member of the Volunteer Bethel Ambulance Service.

More recently, she was employed by the Auburn Housing Authority as a Community Services Coordinator.

She received her certification by the American Nurses Association as a gerontologi-

cal nurse in 1984 and kept that certification by reexamination.

Her interests included baseball and hockey, and she was an avid fan of her sons and grandsons for the past 50 years. A great fan of the Boston Red Sox, she was very happy to see them win the World Series. She also had a major interest in advocating for elderly issues and served as an advisor on many boards in the capacity.

Survivors include three sons, Steven and his wife Donna of Bridgewater, Mass., Richard and his wife Ellen of Bethel, and Kenneth and his wife Suzi of West Gardiner; four grandsons, Robert and Jonathan of Bridgewater, Mass., and Andrew and Daniel of Bethel; two sisters, Margaret Daniels of Pembroke, Mass., and Jeannette Lawler of Weymouth, Mass.; and one brother, Harold Knight of Yarmouth, Mass. She was predeceased by her husband of 28 years, Robert W. Whitney, in 1980.

She will be missed by her family and many friends, especially her special friends, Mary Myers and Caroline Gould.

Funeral services were held at the Greenleaf Funeral Home, Bethel on Wednesday Jan. 12. Spring burial will be in the Mt. Will Cemetery, Bethel. In lieu of flowers, please send donations to Western Maine Transportation, 54 Pine Street, Mexico, ME 04257, or to Community Concepts Ride Program, 79 Main Street, Auburn, ME 04210.



LORRAINE M. BLAY YORK

Lorraine Mary Blay York, 63, died on Jan. 7, 2005 in Jackson, Fla.

She was born in Rumford on Sept. 25, 1941, daughter of the late Muriel Blay Abbott and Gerald B. Blay. She received her education in the Rumford schools.

Lorraine was immensely passionate for her family, as well as an advocate for animals rights. She was noted for her open heart and her ability

to listen to people with empathy and was incredibly non-judgmental. She had a great adventure for shopping.

She will be greatly missed for her bubbly laugh and never-ending smile.

She is survived by her devoted husband of 29 years, Clayton York; her sons, Kenneth Viger and his wife Lisa of Gray and Shane York and his wife Jody of Lima, Ohio; six grandchildren; her sisters, Nancy J. Wight and her husband John of Newry, Vivian A. Simoneau of Jacksonville, Fla., and the late Roger Simoneau, Sandra J. Savage and husband Gary of Bethel; many nieces and nephews; brother-in-laws, Clifford and wife Diane, Donald and wife Bonnie, Dwight, Kevin and wife Wanda and Peter York. A special thanks to Mary Gilcrease and Shirley Czaplick, who were there for her daily. She was predeceased by her parents and her brother-in-law, Roger Simoneau.

A memorial service will be held in the spring.

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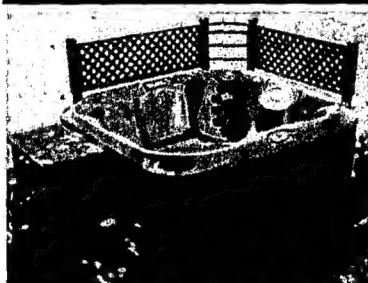
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Thank you to AHCH Hospice, you were all wonderful with care and love, giving to Andy and myself still. To CN Brown, Bethel Inn, Adelphia, and Sunday River. Special people, Kim, Leslie and Dan C.

Our community was really hit hard this past week with two neighbors passing, and the outpouring and overwhelming love kept coming.

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